Caledonian Mercury.

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WANTED,

A DARK-COLOURED PONEY, of about 13 hands high. None but a very quiet and sure-footed animal will answer—Apply to the Printer.

—A R M Y—

TO BE SOLD,

A LIEUTENANCY and ENSIGNCY in an old Regiment of Foot, lately from foreign service; and at present quartered in Scotland.

Apply to ROBERT ALLAN, Sun Fire Office, who has a Lieutenancy on full pay for an exchange on half pay, on very favourable terms.

ROYAL BANK, EDINBURGH, 23d May, 1799.

THE Court of Directors of the Royal Bank of Scotland give notice, that a General Court of Proprietors will be held at their Office in Edinburgh, on Tuesday the fourth day of June next, at two o'clock afternoon, pursuant to the charter.

JAMES INNES, Secretary.

FORFARSHIRE ROAD TRUST.

THE Committee for examining the Accompts of the Trustees for the Turnpike Road from Dundee to Montrose, by Arbroath, are desired to meet on Wednesday 3d July next, at eleven o'clock forenoon, in the County Hall, at Forfar.

FORFAR. } GEORGE DEMPSTER, Convener.
May 29. 1799. }

CHINA ORANGES AND LEMONS,

JUST arrived in the ORION, Capt. HINDMARSH, from Lisbon, after a passage of 30 days.—To be Sold by CHARLES COWAN & Co. Merchants, Leith.

MAY 31, 1799.

ORION, FROM LISBON.

THE ORION Captain HINDMARSH, a running Ship from Lisbon, having arrived at Leith, the Owners of WINES by her are requested to make their Entries as soon as possible, to prevent demurrage.

Apply to Ramsay, Williamson, and Company, Leith.

CHINA AND STONE WARE FOR SALE,
BY AUCTION,
In that large Room, corner of FYFE STREET, in Richmond Street, upon Monday the 3d June,

A Large Assortment of TABLE and TEA SETS, &c.—As the whole must be sold off without reserve, such as are furnishing houses will find this sale worthy their attention.

AUCTION OF
IRONMONGERY AND HARDWARE GOODS.

To be SOLD by auction, on Wednesday 5th June 1799, (and to continue till all is sold off) in Ross's Sale-Room, entry to the *King's Arms Tavern*, High Street, Edinburgh,

THE Whole STOCK of GOODS belonging to the late Mr JAMES MACKELL, Ironmonger in Edinburgh, consisting of a Choice and New Assortment of Articles in that line, all commissioned from England since Whitsunday 1798.

Dealers in ironmongery, tradesmen, and others, will find it their interest to attend to this sale.

Sale to begin at twelve, and continue till four, and at six in the evening.

ROUP OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
AT NORTH BERWICK.

To be SOLD by public roup, on Wednesday the 5th June next,

THE WHOLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including Bed and Table Linen; also some Wines and Spirits, an assortment of Green-house Plants, and Garden Utensils, which pertained to the deceased Charles Dalrymple, Esq. who resided at North Berwick.

The roup to begin at eleven o'clock, and continue until every thing is sold.

NEW STAFFORDSHIRE CHINA, & EARTHEN WAREHOUSE, HIGH STREET.

JAMES STEVENSON, from Staffordshire, begs leave to acquaint the Public, that he has taken that shop in the High Street, lately possessed by Mr James Murray, grocer, which he intends opening in the course of fourteen days, and flatters himself with the pleasure of producing the most complete assortment of STAFFORDSHIRE CHINA, and EARTHEN WARE, particularly TEA and TABLE SERVICES, ever seen in this city, and which he hopes will be found to be on such low terms as to make it worth the attention of the public.

NEW SHOP.

JAMES HENDERSON returns his grateful thanks to his Friends and the Public for their liberal support, and begs leave to inform them, That he is now MOVED from his Shop, North Bridge Street, to that lately occupied by Miss Hall, No. 32. South Bridge Street, east side, where he has opened with a complete choice of LINEN-DRAPERY and HABERDASHERY, calculated for the Season, which will be sold at such prices as merit a continuance of their favours already experienced.

N. B.—Millinery and White Work done in the neatest manner.

**—A COUNTER and DOUBLE DESK to be Sold.

No. 32, SOUTH BRIDGE, } May 29. 1799. }

COUNTY OF ABERDEEN.
ROAD CONTRACTORS WANTED,

TO Form, Metal, and Finish the proposed New Line of TURNPIKE ROAD from Aberdeen to Inverury, by the south side of the Hill of Tyrebaggar, as the same is marked off upon the ground.

Every information will be given on applying to Thomas Burnett, Advocate in Aberdeen, with whom proposals may be lodged on or before the 21st current.

Aberdeen, June 1. 1799.

BOAT FOUND ON DUDDINGSTON LOCH.

THAT about three weeks ago some person or persons without leave from the Proprietor, or any previous notice, took upon them to put a BOAT on DUDDINGSTON LOCH, from whence it has been removed by warrant of the Sheriff, and if not Claimed within fourteen days from this date, it will be sold under the Sheriff's authority to pay charges.

For farther particulars apply to William Scot, Procurator Fiscal of the county of Edinburgh.

NOTICE TO COALMASTERS.

WHEREAS there have lately deserted from Sauchie Colliery, the following Pickmen, viz.

DAVID COOK, Monk.	JA. PATERSON, Blackcoat.
JOSEPH COOK, Beggar.	THO. PATERSON, Miltie.
JOHN HUNTER, Minister.	WM. PATERSON, Pigman.
JOHN PATERSON, Piper.	AND
DANL. PATERSON, Fidler.	PET. SNADEN, jun. Logan.

All of whom under special engagements to Devon Company, for seven years, to work at their Colliery of Sauchie, a considerable part of which is still to run. It is requested that no Coalmaster or other shall retain any of these Colliers in their service, but after this public intimation instantly dismiss them from their employ.

JAMES SCOT.

Devon, by Alloa, May 29, 1799.

HOUSE IN HILL STREET TO BE LET.

To be LET and entered to immediately, for six months, or a longer or shorter term, and with or without the Furniture as may be agreed upon,

ONE of the SMALL HOUSES in Hill Street, fit to accommodate a genteel family.

For particulars apply to Mr William Hill, grocer, No. 15, North Frederick Street.

TO CREDITORS.

IT is requested that the Creditors of the late GEORGE HALDANE, Esq. of Gleneagles, will meet at the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, on Monday the 10th of June curt. at one o'clock.

This Day is Published,
By PETER HILL, Edinburgh; and BRASH and REID, Glasgow.—Price 2s. stitched, or 2s. 6d. bound,

DECIMAL and LOGARITHMICAL ARITHMETIC explained, and applied to the calculation of Dividends, and other practical uses; and shewing the use of Logarithms in the calculation of Compound Interest, and in proportioning Dividends amongst Creditors ranked *Pari Passu*, with a Table of Logarithms from 1 to 10,000—By JOHN HILL, accountant.

FRENCH PRONUNCIATION.
This Day is Published,
By Bell and Bradfute, J. Dickson, E. Balfour, P. Hill, A. Guthrie, J. Fairbairn, T. Brown, Manners and Miller, Wm. Mudie, and R. Jack, Edinburgh; and by Brash and Reid, and J. Murdoch, Glasgow,
Price 4s. 6d. Sheep rolled,
AN EXPLANATORY PRONOUNCING DICTIONARY OF THE FRENCH LANGUAGE,
IN FRENCH AND ENGLISH.
BY L'ABBE TARDY.

Printed for W. CLARKE, London; and sold by MUNDELL and SON, Edinburgh.

"Of this French Pronouncing Dictionary for the use of Englishmen, we will not hesitate to say that the General Plan is good; and that the execution does not appear deficient in ability or accuracy. The Author has judiciously represented the French pronunciation by the English sounds of the vowels, and the mode of spelling adopted by Mr Walker. The present performance we doubt not will be of considerable service in facilitating the attainment of a good French pronunciation."—See Analytical Review for April.

This day is published—price 2s. 6d.
THE CASTLE OF MONTVAL,
A TRAGEDY, IN FIVE ACTS,
By the Reverend T. S. WHALLEY,
As it is now performing with universal applause, at the Theatre Royal, Drury Lane.

Printed for R. Phillips, No. 71, St Paul's Church Yard; published by Carpenter and Co. Old Bond Street, London:—Sold in Edinburgh by Bell and Bradfute, W. Creech, E. Balfour, P. Hill, Manners and Miller, and by the other booksellers.

Of whom may be had, Six Plays, faithfully translated from Kotzebue, by Miss Plumptre—price 2s 6d. each.

1. The SPANIARDS IN PERU, or the DEATH OF ROLLA; a tragedy, in five acts, being the admired play which is now performing with unbounded applause, at Drury Lane, under the title of PIZARRO.
2. The VIRGIN of the SUN, a play, in five acts, and introductory to the Spaniards in Peru.—The third edition.
3. The FORCE of CALUMNY, a play, in five acts.
4. The COUNT of BURGUNDY, a play, in four acts; performed at Covent Garden.—The second edition.
5. The NATURAL SON, a play, in five acts, being the original of the play which has been performed with so much applause at Covent Garden, under the altered title of LOVER's VOWS.—The sixth edition.
6. SELF IMMOLATION, or, the SACRIFICE of LOVE, a play, in three acts, translated by Mr Neiman—price 2s.—The second edition.

N. B. These six translations from Kotzbue are printed in an uniform size and type.

INCOME ACT.
Office of Commercial Commissioners for the City of Edinburgh and its Liberties.

THE Commercial Commissioners appointed by the Lord Provost and Magistrates of Edinburgh, for the city of Edinburgh and its liberties, in virtue of the act passed in the present Session of Parliament, imposing certain duties upon Income, having appointed WILLIAM INGLIS, Esq. as their Secretary, will be ready to receive statements of Income at their Office in the ROYAL EXCHANGE, on Tuesday the 28th inst. between the hours of twelve and four, and every lawful day thereafter till further notice, from such persons as are engaged in Trade and Manufacture (within the said City and Liberties, or within the County of Edinburgh, as the Act directs), or from any Trading Body Politic or Corporate, Company, Fraternity, or Society of Persons, whether Corporate or not Corporate, within the limits foresaid, who may be desirous, in terms of the statute, to be assessed by the said Commerical Commissioners.

Such Persons or Public Bodies, &c. who incline to take this mode of assessment, are required by the Act to signify their intention to their respective Assessors, agreeably to the form of the Notice, No. 15. to be delivered from the Tax Office, within fourteen days after service thereof, and within the same space to deliver to the Commercial Commissioners or to their Secretary, sealed statements of their respective Incomes.

JAMES EYRE.
DAD. PATERSON.
WALTER WOOD.
DAVID RAMSAY.
BARCLAY FYFE.
ANDREW CASSELS.

Edin. 20th May 1799.

OFFICE FOR SICK AND WOUNDED SEAMEN.
APRIL 10. 1797.

THERE being a want of SURGEONS MATES to serve in his Majesty's Navy, the Commissioners for Sick and Wounded Seamen do hereby give notice to such Gentlemen as are willing to serve therein, That they may, on application at this Office, receive letters for examination before the Surgeon's Company of London; or, if more agreeable to the parties, by applying to Dr Hamilton of the Royal Infirmary at Edinburgh, they may receive letters for examination before the Royal College of Surgeons at that place, and afterwards be appointed to ships according to their qualifications.

His Majesty has been pleased to direct, by his order in Council, dated 28th May 1795, that the pay of Surgeons Mates should be increased; and the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have, by their order of the 19th of November 1796, directed that further encouragement should be given, the particulars of which may be known by applying to Dr Hamilton, as above, or to Mr Wood, Surgeon to Prisoners of War at Edinburgh.

HUNTINGTOWER BLEACHFIELD,
28TH MAY, 1799.

THAT RICHARDSON and CO. owing to the great Advance on all Bleaching Materials, Wages, &c. find themselves under the disagreeable necessity of giving this notice to their Customers, that all Linens sent to their Work from 1st June, will be charged One Farthing per yard more than formerly.

KEVOCK-MILL BLEACHFIELD, 1799.
(Four miles south from Edinburgh.)

TERENCE DUGAN & SON Bleach in the best manner, at the following prices, viz.

All plain Linen, yard-wide or under, wove in a

900, and all below	at	2½d.	Sattinets and Tweelings 4 d.
1000 and 1100	-	3 d.	Cambrics and Damasks 4 d.
1200	-	3½d.	Coarse Diapers - 3½d.
1300	-	4 d.	Fine Diapers - 4 d.
1400	-	4½d.	Lawns - - 3 d.
1500	-	5 d.	900 and all below, not
1600	-	5½d.	full white - 2 d.
1700, and all above		6 d.	

All above yard-wide in proportion to its breadth.

Cloth for this Field is taken in by

Daniel Douglas, at Mr James Campbell's, flat shop, West Bow.
Robert Thomson, merchant, head of Libberton's Wynd.
John M'Crobie, merchant, opposite Flesh Market Close, High Street.
James Simson, cloth merchant, head of Flesh Market Close, do.
Dickson and Co. seedsmen, Shakespeare Square.
Alexander Scott, grocer, opposite Tron Church.
Thomas Potts, merchant, Britto Port.
John Auchterlony, silk dyer, opposite the infirmary.
Joseph Brown, baker, head, and Mrs Rono, merchant, foot of Peter Thomson, grocer, Crosscauseway. (Canongate.
John Stoodie, merchant, Grassmarket.
John Smith, grocer, Potterrow.
Mrs Orr and Robert Marr, merchants, Shore of Leith.
William Simson, weaver, Burdhouse.
Wilson and Elliot, merchants, Dalkeith.
Thomas Forsyth, weaver, Musselburgh.
John Niven, weaver, Fisherrow.

N. B.—Those that left Cloth at the shop formerly possessed by James Burnet, grocer, will please apply to Mr Simson.

W. ALLAN

AGAIN takes the liberty of acquainting the Ladies, That his Assortment of HABERDASHERY GOODS is very extensive and complete, and will be sold on the very lowest terms. The following he would particularly recommend to their notice:—

India Muslins of every description in whole or half pieces—Great Bargains.
Fine British Long Cloths and Cambrick Muslins for dresses, in 10 yard lengths, and highly glazed, uncommonly cheap.
Sattin Worked and Fancy Muslins, new and beautiful patterns.
Rich Black Modes, Laces, and Thread Edgings.
Black and White Patent Veils and Cloaks.
Elegant Sattin Work'd Muslin Veils.
Straw and Fancy Hats and Flowers.
Silk and Cotton Gloves and Stockings.
Scots Sheetings, and a few pieces India Long Cloths of a particular stout fabric, very proper for the same purpose.

His assortment of yard and ell-wide PRINTED MUSLINS and CALLICOES is not to be surpassed in town, as, in addition, he received per last carrier some entire New Printed CAMBRIC CLOTHS.

N. B.—Has still on hand some pieces of India Muslins at 1s. per yard.

SOUTH BRIDGE, EDINBURGH, } 1st June, 1799. }

TO THE AFFLICTED WITH CORNS.

MR HERMAN LION DENTIST, Linen Hall Court, Edinburgh, during a residence of many years in this metropolis, has never ventured to offer any specific remedy for the cure of Corns, for he was hitherto convinced that all the application for these troublesome excrescences were calculated to produce merely a temporary relief. After having practised in this line with considerable success in extracting the roots of such callosities, he has tried all possible expedients *to prevent a return of them.* At length, and after repeated trials, the success of which is well attested by a respectable number of his employers, he flatters himself that he has ultimately discovered a remedy hitherto unparallelled in the history of that disease.

This medicine is put up in packets of 2s. each, to be had at Mr Lion's house, and the following places, viz.—Edinburgh, Mess. Husband, Elder, and Co. and Robert Scott, apothecary; Aberdeen, John Ewen, Castle Street; Glasgow, John Buchanan, jun. Sun-Fire Office; Dumfries, Robert Dickson, druggist; Perth, Johnston and Bisset, do.; Dundee, William Dick, M. D. proprietor of the Quintessence of Pepperment; Montrose, Patrick Craigie, druggist; Haddington, Misses Gray, stationers; Kelso, George Elliot, stationer.

THERE is no complaint to which children, and frequently adults are more subject to than worms, and the different disorders they produce are really incredible; it must therefore be a matter of great moment, that a radical cure for destroying these pernicious animals has been found out, and that the eradicating the different species of them from persons of every age, will be effectuallly done by the use of WAITE's NUTS peculiarly recommended at the Spring and Autumn seasons.

They are sold at 1s. 1½d. the Packet, by

J. BAXTER, ITALIAN WAREHOUSE,
South Bridge, Edinburgh;

W. Coke, Leith	T. Wright, Stirling
A. M'Donald, Glasgow	J. Fotheringhame, Dunfermline
J. Whitelaw, Greenock	
J. Wilson, Kilmarnock	D. M'Pherson, Inverness
Morrison & Son, Perth	J. Dempster, Cupar
J. Allan and J. Swapp, Dundee	J. Blyth, Leven
	P. Craigie, Montrose
J. Anderson, Aberdeen	W. Pharson, Berwick
J. Arbuthnot, Peterhead	J. Palmer, Kelso.

FOR DISORDERS IN THE STOMACH, STONE, GRAVEL, AND BILIOUS COMPLAINTS.

THE ALKALINE AERATED WATER is particularly recommended by the most eminent physicians and surgeons of London and Edinburgh, as the most efficacious and safe remedy hitherto discovered for the above complaints. It has been found from happy experience to dissolve sand or gravel in the kidneys, and by destroying acidity in the stomach, it materially assists digestion, and keeps the bowels regular.—Independent of its medicinal virtues, the Alkaline or Soda Water makes an elegant and pleasant beverage for the table, either alone or with wine. However, it is necessary to observe, that not only the utility, but even the safety of the Soda Water depends on its being fully impregnated with Fixed Air; this circumstance has induced R. SCOTT, Apothecary, to pay particular attention to the preparation of this agreeable medicine, and he takes this opportunity of informing his friends and the public, that it may be had at

His Shop, No. 8. South Bridge Street, Edinburgh,

In the highest perfection, in pint bottles, at 6s. per dozen.

N. B. Please observe, that R. Scott is engraved on the seal of each bottle.

PORT-SETON HOUSE IN EAST LOTHIAN TO LET.

To be LET, unfurnished, till Whitsunday next, and entered to immediately,

THE said HOUSE of PORT-SETON, consisting of a large kitchen, with a water-pipe and scullery, housekeeper's room and lobby off the same, dining-room and drawing-room, with closets off both, four bed-rooms, and closets off the same, one of which is a bed-closet, garrets fitted up with beds for servants, a large cellar fitted up with catacombs, milk-house, hen-house, washing-house, coach-house, and stable with hayloft and byre—Also about 3 roods of ground round the house, well inclosed with stone and lime dyke. The tenant to pay all the taxes.

The house lies about nine miles from Edinburgh, about seven from Haddington, one from Tranent, and one from Prestonpans; from which last town a stage coach goes to Edinburgh, and returns every lawful day, and there are good markets in the immediate neighbourhood of the place.

For further particulars apply to James Mitchel, factor to the Earl of Wemyss, at Haddington.

LORD ALVA's HOUSE OF DRUMSHEUGH.

To be LET FURNISHED, for such time as may be agreed upon, or UNFURNISHED, on a lease of at least three years, and to be entered to immediately,

THE HOUSE at DRUMSHEUGH, lately possessed by General ROBERTSON, with Garden Grounds and Shrubbery. The House consists of 14 rooms, exclusive of a complete half sunk floor, and is known to be one of the most commodious houses for a large family that is to be met with, having all the principal rooms upon the first floor.

The dining-room is 27 feet by 22; the drawing-room 30 by 20. There is a stable and double coach-house, and complete offices.

The grounds, including the garden, in which there is a green-house, are about 3 acres.

The situation of this house renders it a desirable villa, while at the same time it possesses every advantage that attends the west part of the New Town, being adjacent to Charlotte Square.

The house may be seen any time; and for particulars application may be made to Mess. Young, Trotter, and Hamilton, Prince's Street, or to Mr Campbell, St James's Square.

THE ISLAND OF MONK,
In the Parish of Small Isles, and County of Argyll,
Pursuant to Adjournment,

IS to be exposed to SALE, on Friday the 21st June current, at two o'clock, P. M. within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse.

This property as amply described in former advertisements, holds superior advantages in point of situation, soil, &c.

The teinds are valued and exhausted.

Apply to Mr Keay, accountant, No. 59, Queen's Street, trustee on the estate, who is empowered to sell by private bargain, or to Mr John Campbell, jun. W. S. Frederick Street.

AT LEITH—FOR LONDON,
The Union Shipping Company's Armed Smacks,
BERWICKSHIRE PACKET,
JAMES CUMMINS Master—and
GLASGOW PACKET, WM. HALL Master,

Will take in goods, the former till this evening, and sail to-morrow at mid-day; and the latter till Wednesday next, at 3 o'clock afternoon, when she will sail.

Union Shipping Co's Office, Leith, June 1. 1799.

AT LEITH FOR HULL.
The Commercial Shipping Company's Smack
THE LEITH PACKET,
JAMES CAMPBELL Master.

IS now lying on the birth for Hull, and will take in goods till the evening of Monday the 10th June, when she will sail.

The Company return their sincere thanks to their friends and the public, for the liberal support they have given to their vessels since they commenced this trade. Insurance can be done on their vessels at 17s. 6d. per cent.

N. B. It is requested that their friends who wish to encourage this concern will be pleased to order their goods particularly by the Commercial Company's Smacks.

A few Tons of very fine STUCCO or ROCK PLAISTER for sale.

Commercial Company's Office, } Leith, 31st June 1799. }

TIMBER FOR SALE.

To be SOLD, by public roup, on Friday the 14th day of June 1799, at Castle Carry, in the parish of Falkirk, on the south bank of the Great Canal, five miles west from Falkirk,

A Large Quantity of SMALL BIRCH, OAK, and ALLER, cut down and laid in Lots; with some FULL GROWN ASH and BEECHES.

The roup to begin at 10 o'clock forenoon.

FARMS IN BERWICKSHIRE TO LET.

To be SET for 19 years, and entered to at Whitsunday 1801,

I. THE FARM of WOODHEADS and COLDSHIELL, containing above 1000 acres, as presently possessed by George Nisbet.

II.—The Farm of LAUDER BARNS, and BARN'S SHANK, containing 240 acres or thereby, presently possessed by John Pringle.

III.—BAINS PARKS, containing about 76 acres.

These Farms are mostly arable, and near 500 acres inclosed; are well adapted for turnip and sown grass; and will be let together or separately. They are situated within half a mile of the burgh of Lauder.

For particulars apply to Mr Bowmaker, factor for the Earl of Lauderdale, at Thirlestane Castle, by Lauder.

FARMS IN STRATHEARN.

To be LET for such a number of years, and either together or separately, as may be agreed upon,

THE FOLLOWING FARMS, in the parish of Dron, in Perthshire:—

The FARM of the MAINS of BALMANNO, consisting of about 348 acres.

The FARM of EAST DRON, consisting of about 200 acres.—And

The FARM of LITTLE FILDIE, consisting of about 136 acres.—All Scots measure, and lying contiguous.

Above the one half of these farms is of the richest arable ground, and the pasture grounds are at least equal to any in that part of the country.

They lie within two miles of the Bridge of Earn, where there is abundance of lime and coal to be procured by water carriage, and within four or five miles of Perth, from whence they can be supplied with dung, and which, as well as the water carriage of the Earn, also yields a ready market for the disposal of the produce.

All these farms to be entered to at the term of Martinmas 1799.

For further particulars application may be made to the proprietor at Invermay, by Perth; to Mr John Davidson, writer in Ochterarder; Mr John Murray, at Kirklandhill, by Dunbar; or James Home, clerk to the signet, Merchant Street, Edinburgh.

SALE OF LANDS AND PATRONAGES
In the Counties of Nairn and Inverness.

To be SOLD by Public Voluntary Roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on the 20th day of November next, between the hours of two and three in the afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of GEDDES, commonly called *Easter Geddes*, lying within the parish and county of Nairn.

These lands are pleasantly situated on the banks of the river Nairn, and command a delightful prospect of the Moray Frith, and the opposite coast of Ross and Cromarty. They lie within three miles of the Royal Burgh of Nairn, where there is a good weekly market remarkably well supplied with fish and provisions of all kinds, on most reasonable terms.

The lands of Geddes are presently rented at about 220l. Sterling, but on the expiry of the present leases it will rise nearly double. One of the principal farms is presently let on a lease of two lives, and as both the tenants are upwards of 70 years of age, access will be had to it in all probability within a few years, and double rent has already been offered for that possession.

The lands are well known to be of a rich fertile quality, and capable of producing every kind of grain. There is a young thriving Plantation on the property upon which no value is put, and it has a right in common to some extensive muirs, which on a division might be planted or turned into pasture, with much advantage to the proprietor.

The public burdens affecting this property are comparatively small, and as the teinds are valued and the stipend of the parish lately augmented, any future augmentation will affect the proprietor of Geddes in a trifling degree.

The Lands hold of the Crown, and entitle the proprietor to vote for a member of Parliament to the county of Nairn.

The LANDS of BRADLEY, HOWFORD, and TOMINDOUL, with the Miln thereof commonly called BRODLEY'S MILN, with an eighth part of the Grieshop Lands of the burgh of Nairn, together with the Crofts called SMITH'S CROFTS. These Lands also lie on the banks of the river Nairn, in the vicinity of the burgh of Nairn, and parish and county thereof. They are of a fertile kindly quality; and as the rent has not been raised these many years, and as manure of all kinds can be had upon easy terms from Nairn, a considerable rise of rent may be reasonably expected. The present rent is about 110l. Sterling. The proprietor has right to the teinds, and the same have been valued. The whole of these lands hold feu of the town of Nairn for payment of 3l. 4s. 8d. Sterling of feu duty.

The LANDS of FLEMINGTOUN, lying within the parish of Petty, and county of Inverness. This property is of a very considerable extent, and of a most improveable quality, having the command of inexhaustible mosses within itself, and there have lately been discovered some beds of marle.

It is situated in the near vicinity of the Garrison of Fort George, which always affords a ready and good market for the produce of the estate. The present rental is upwards of 320l. Sterling; but from the rapid progress of improvements in that part of the country, and the natural advantages which the Lands of Flemingtoun possess, a very great additional rent may be looked for on the expiry of the present leases, all of which have only a few years to run. These lands hold of the Earl of Moray for payment of a yearly feu duty of 20l. Scots.

The proprietor has right to the teinds, and the same were valued some time ago.

The DONATION, PRESENTATION, and RIGHT OF PATRONAGE of the parish of Moy, lying within the Presbytery and County of Inverness. And also, an ALTERNATE Right of Presentation to the Parish of Croy, lying in the Presbytery and County of Nairn.

All these lands and patronages will be disposed of in one lot, or, if more agreeable to intending purchasers, in two or more as wished for.

The titles to these different properties are clear, and together with plans of the estates may be seen in the hands of Archibald Dunbar, W. S. who will also inform as to other particulars.

HOUSE, GARDEN, &c. IN ALLOA.

To be SOLD by Public roup, on Wednesday the 26th day of June 1799, within John's Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon,

LOT I.—THAT HOUSE, GARDEN, and OFFICES in the Town of Alloa, lately possessed by Philip Loch, Esq. Collector of Customs there, at present under lease to the Commissioners of the Customs till the year 1803, at 25l. per annum, and occupied as the Custom-House of the port of Alloa.

The House consists of two rooms, used as the Custom-House, another room, kitchen and back kitchen, on the first floor—dining-room, drawing-room, and three bed-rooms on the second floor—and four rooms on the attic floor;—with a wine cellar, with catacombs; another called the Custom-House Cellar. Chaise-house, and stable of three stalls, and other conveniencies.—The garden and back court contain about half an acre, and is surrounded with a good wall, which is covered with fruit trees of the best kinds.

LOT II.—A MALT BARN, KILN, and LOFTS, &c. presently occupied by Mr Morrison, at 14l. per annum. A Garden of about a quarter of an acre immediately behind the Malt Barn is intended to go with this Lot.

The whole subjects are pleasantly situated and lie contigue, and may be exposed in one or two Lots, as above described, as offerers incline. They hold feu of the family of Mar for payment of 8s. 10d. Sterling yearly.

The titles and plan of the subjects will be shewn by Charles Steuart, writer to the signet.

WAR-OFFICE—May 28. 1799.

2d Regiment of Life Guards—Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant William Blair to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lowe, who retires

Royal Regiment of Horse Guards—Cornet Augustus John Foster to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Ellis, promoted in the 60th foot; John Horseley to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Foster.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards—Marc Rene de Montalembert, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Caulfield, promoted.

10th Regiment of Light Dragoons—Lieutenant Charles Palmer to be Captain, by purchase, vice Bligh, promoted in the 26th light dragoons.

21st Ditto—Cornet Robert Blades to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cross, promoted in the 20th light dragoons.

28th Ditto—Serjeant-Major Thomas Souter, from the 10th light dragoons, to be Adjutant, vice Hall, who resigns.

4th Regiment of Foot—Ensign Peter Megget to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edmund Faunce, promoted.

5th Ditto—David Browne to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bellingham, who retires; Hospital-Mate James Curtis to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Jacobs, who resigns.

7th Ditto—William Henry Roebuck to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Nooth, promoted.

30th Ditto,—Ensign Edward Burroughs, from the 83d foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice De Jersey, promoted in the 88th foot.

34th Ditto—Ensign Mark Holbourn to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Brown, promoted in the 60th foot.

40th Ditto—Lieutenant Charles Jackson, from the 45th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Hill, who exchanges.

45th Ditto—Lieutenant James Hill, from the 40th foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Jackson, who exchanges.

INVALIDS.

Quarter-Master John Randall, from the 25th light dragoons, to be Ensign in Colonel Baillie's Independent Company of Invalids at Jersey, vice Cox, promoted.

STAFF.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Augustus Wetherall, of the 82d foot, to be Adjutant-General to the forces serving in North America.

Forres Company of Elginshire Volunteers.

Alexander M'Dougall to be Second Lieutenant, vice Fraser, who resigns.

Isle of Harris Volunteers.

Second Lieutenant Alexander Macleod to be First Lieutenant, vice Campbell, promoted in the Princess Charlotte of Wales's Loyal Highlanders. Murdo M'Lennan to be Second Lieutenant, vice Macleod.

Old Meldrum Volunteers.

Lieutenant James Garioch, on the half-pay of the late 87th foot, to be Captain. John Manson to be First Lieutenant. James Duncan to be Second Lieutenant.

[This Gazette likewise contains a letter from Lieutenant R. Young, of his Majesty's hired armed cutter Ann, stating his having taken L'Aimable Therese, French lugger privateer, of four guns and 27 men.—Also, a letter from Lieut. G. Miller, of his Majesty's sloop Transfer, giving an account of the capture of the French privateer L'Escamoteur, of three guns and 34 men.]

LLOYD's MARINE LIST—May 28.

THE Venelia, Paine, from Tortola to Vera Cruz, is taken by the Invincible man of war, and carried into Martinico.

The Britannia, Spotswood, for England, put back to Jamaica, having been run foul of.

The Nancy, Harper, from Lancaster to Martinico, has been taken, retaken, and arrived at Guernsey.

The Courage, Williamson, from Embden to Guernsey, is taken and carried into Ostend.

The Amity, Jackson, from London to Gibraltar, is taken and carried into Cadiz.

The Sussex, Aylward, from Port Morant to Lucea, in Jamaica, is lost.

The Pearl, Jackson, from Liverpool to Smyrna, is on shore in Bootle Bay, and full of water.

The Juno, Watkins, from Bristol to Jamaica, has been captured, retaken by the Santa Margaretta frigate, and arrived at Martinico.

The George of Kirkcaldy, from Leith, foundered in the North Sea; crew saved.

The Carteret Packet, from Falmouth to the Leeward Islands, was taken the 2d February, near Barbadoes, since retaken by the Santa Margaretta frigate, and carried to Martinico.

WINDS AT DEAL,
May 24, N. W.—25, S. W.—26, S. W.—27, S.

MAILS.

Arrived—Ireland, 6.—Hamburgh, 1.—Lisbon, 0.
Due—Ireland 3.—Hamburgh 1.

Foreign

MAY 28.

Of the Brest fleet we still remain wholly uninformed. From Lord Bridport's keeping his station off Ireland, and being re-inforced there, we may suppose Government continue to entertain an opinion that that kingdom is the object of the enemy in this desperate expedition. At all events, we are well assured, that the utmost precaution will be adopted in every quarter, by the vigilant administration which at present directs the naval concerns of the country.

Lord Camelford left London on Friday night for Yarmouth, to embark for the Continent.

The Marquis of Abercorn has conducted himself with a degree of kindness towards his late consort highly honourable to his feelings. She is permitted to see her daughter, of whom the Marquis is passionately fond, whenever she pleases. It is understood also, that the Marquis has no intention of exacting the damages awarded on a late occasion.

Saturday night, Lord James Murray was stopped near Shooter's Hill by three footpads. His Lordship's servant being armed, snapped a pistol at one of them, which missed fire, and the fellows proceeded to rifle his Lordship of his watch, money, and the whole of his travelling apparatus. They did not, however, offer any personal injury to either the master or servant.

Letters from the Continent mention that Lord Nelson has landed a body of troops at Savona, on the Genoese territories.

The remains of the Countess of Dumfries passed through Carlisle on Thursday se'nnight, attended by the family coach and servants, for Cumnock, the place of interment in Ayrshire.

MONSIEUR.

The journey of this Prince from Edinburgh to London has occasioned a good deal of speculation; and his future destination appears to be made as profound a secret as that of the Brest fleet. The following paragraphs, relative to his Royal Highness, are extracted from four of the papers of this morning:—

"Monsieur, late Comte D'Artois, left town on Sunday; according to some persons he is returned to Edinburgh, it not having been thought expedient yet to attempt to raise a royal standard on the Continent. According to others he is actually gone to Yarmouth to embark for Hamburgh, and that he will certainly repair forthwith to the army in Switzerland."—*Morning Chronicle.*

"Monsieur, late Comte D'Artois, left London yesterday on his return, as it is given out, to Edinburgh. His Highness was accompanied to town by the Baron de Rolle, and Monsr. de Puysegur, and preserved the strictest *incog.* having had lodgings in the New Road.—There is no doubt but he came to London to offer his services on the Continent, and it is supposed his wish is to head the Swiss emigrants, his Highness having formerly been Colonel Commandant of the Swiss regiments in the service of the ancient monarchy."—*Times.*

"The late interview that Monsieur had with the King, was to deliver a confidential letter from his brother, Louis XVIII. supposed to contain some advices from Paris favourable to a restoration of the French monarchy."—*Herald.*

"Monsieur, the Comte D'Artois, it is supposed, will go immediately to the Continent *incog.* under the assumed title of Count Rolla."—*Oracle.*

INSURRECTIONS.

New York papers to the 23d ult. were yesterday received. The elections occupy the public attention, and give opportunity for the different parties to exert themselves in their favourite cause. The result has been decidedly in favour of federalism.

These papers contain a letter from an officer on board the United States frigate the Insurgent, dated St Kitt's March 20th, of which the following is an extract:

"We have official accounts here of a violent commotion having taken place at Guadaloupe. The inhabitants have raised the white flag, and declared themselves independent. They have attempted to assassinate Desfourneaux, the Governor."

We learn from Barbadoes, by a letter of the 16th April, that the white inhabitants have been threatened with all the horrors of a revolt of the negroes. A partial insurrection had actually taken place, but was happily quelled, by the timely exertions of some spirited individuals, but not until many outrages had been committed by the insurgents, most of whom have suffered death.

Some managers of estates acted their usual detestable part in the atrocities perpetrated on this dreadful occasion. Our correspondent particularly notices a deed of one of these contemptible despots, of which he speaks as from information he can rely on. A valuable negro on the estate of a Mr ——* in that part of the island called Scotland, had disappeared for some days, and was supposed to have joined the insurgents, though it has not since appeared that he had; but judging that his owner was offended, he prevailed on a neighbouring gentleman to accompany him home, in order to intercede for him. As both Mr ——, and the Manager, a Mr ——, were absent from the estate, the gentleman returned home; and it being late in the evening, the negroe went to rest as usual with his wife. The Manager, on his return, hurried to the negroe's cabin, tied a rope about his neck, with which he dragged him out, and had him instantly tucked up to the tail-tree of the mill!

Our correspondent states this as one of several wanton acts of barbarity which were perpetrated by the whites on pretence of making examples *in terrorem*—for the bare absence both of the proprietor and the manager, but especially in the evening, decidedly proves they were under no apprehensions whatsoever, of their negroes joining the insurgents; and the gentleman's consenting to intercede for the poor man, proves his character to have been good, and that the gentleman was convinced of his innocence. Is it possible that men in their senses can be so stupid as to expect chearful obedience to authority thus cruelly abused?

* Our correspondent gives the names at length.

The Economical Society of Batavia have offered a prize of 6000 florins for the best answer to the following question:

"Are there any means altogether satisfactory and hitherto unknown, so completely to purify corrupted water, as entirely to remove its taste and smell, without the mixture of any noxious ingredient, and render it a clear, refreshing, and wholsome beveridge; and what are those means?"

The Society requires the following circumstances to be attended to:

1st, That the process be not expensive, but be such as without much consumption of fuel, can be employed at sea in ships deeply laden and exposed to violent motion.

2dly, That it can be easily executed by the seamen.

3dly, That it must answer equally in all climates; and

4thly, That it must produce no pernicious effect in the coppers in which the seamen prepare their food.

—DRURY LANE THEATRE.—

The tragedy of Pizarro was performed the first time on Friday evening in five hours and a half, and on Saturday in four; we hope it will be gradually compressed to three; it will then be a striking and captivating entertainment, whatever judicious critics may think of it as a play.

In the dramatic, as in the natural world, a calm or torpor sometimes prevails, and we hail any circumstance that may interrupt it, and relieve the weariness and depression it occasioned.

Kotzebue has produced this effect. By a bold delineation of the most dangerous passions, and particularly by daring to assert their claims where civil and religious institutions have condemned and forbidden them, he has roused the dormant poetry of Europe, and his plays are perused, translated, exhibited, and received with an anxious avidity, which is a mingled curiosity and alarm.

Hitherto his works have appeared in England in indifferent translations, while the best would probably fail in transmitting those peculiarities on which his success in Germany principally depends.

Mr Sheridan has taken another and a better method. He has borrowed from Kotzebue his most happy ideas, incidents, and scenes, and has written the dialogue and poetry himself.

As Marmontel's Conquest of Peru, and Kotzebue's Virgin of the Sun and Death of Rolla are in general circulation, we need not detail the story of the tragedy of Pizarro, which is an assemblage, becoming gradually more judicious, of the interesting and beautiful scenes in those celebrated productions.

The characters are occasionally touched by Mr Sheridan's own hand, sometimes with skill, and sometimes with a prudent reference to present times.

The moral is more guarded, and of course in some degree less glowing and enthusiastic, than in Marmontel and Kotzebue, and the language of the dialogue and poetry is perspicuous and elegant English, a very rare phenomenon among orators, dramatic poets and fine writers, since the institution of the school of Johnson.

In the music, the composers (Messr. Kelly and Dussek) have, like the writer, drawn their ideas from other masters as well as themselves; and the overture, symphonies, choruses, &c. are in a charming style.

As a spectacle it is superb, and calculated for enchanting effects; and on the whole, it is a magnificent and excellent entertainment.

VIENNA—May 9.

The loss of the enemy in the engagement of the 27th ult. far exceeds the calculation that was first made of it; and the fruits of that victory have been not only the evacuation of Milan, but the capture of the citadel, in which near 4000 men were taken prisoners. The headquarters of the French have been removed to Alessandria.

The garrison of Peschiera did not wait for an assault, but surrendered upon being allowed the honours of war. With his summons the Austrian officer very prudently sent into the garrison two French officers who had been taken prisoners in the late engagements. It was only required of them that they would relate to the garrison what they had seen with their own eyes, and that they would declare as men of honour the numbers of their countrymen who had fallen or been made prisoners, and also the remaining strength of the French army, in order to shew that all succour was hopeless.—The garrison was informed, that if after being made acquainted with the real state of affairs, they chose to continue their resistance, and to make an assault necessary, not a man should be spared.

The battles in the Tyrol have been sanguinary in the extreme. They lasted three days. The French fought like men in despair; but nothing could withstand the Austrian bayonet. The junction of the armies of Italy, Tyrol, and the Rhine is now effected; and Switzerland is hemmed in on the east as well as on the south side, this position was that which was the first object of the campaign with the French, but in which they have completely failed.

The former order of things in the Cisalpine Republic is now completely restored. Several French officers have come out of Peschiera and Mantua, and have seen General Kray privately.

The small forrres of Novi Orci has been taken by the Austrians, with 300 French prisoners.

LONDON—May 29.

Mr Pitt came to town yesterday from his seat at Holwood, and after transacting business at the Treasury, set off to Wimbledon.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer completed the 40th year of his age yesterday. Mr Dundas, in compliment to the occasion, gave a grand entertainment to the Minister and a number of friends of administration, at his house at Wimbledon.

The Minister is expected to have a preliminary conversation on Friday with those gentlemen who propose bidding for the expected loan, which will probably be finally concluded on Monday.

Six different lists have been formed, as bidders for the loan, viz. Messrs Curtis, Goldsmidt, Thelluson, and others—Mr Daniel Giles—A Committee of twenty-four Bankers—Sir Francis Baring, Devaynes, and Co.—Messrs Walwyn, Hodsoll, Stirling, and Co.—and the Gentlemen of the Stock Exchange.

The French frigate La Prudente, taken by his Majesty's frigate the Dædalus, was one of five ships fitted out from the Maritius at the commencement of the war, and the last of the whole squadron, which did so much injury to the country trade. She took the Pigot and Princess Royal East India ships, and was one which kept the small factories in continual alarm, in company with La Sybille.

A letter received from the Dædalus says, "We had been in sight of the French ship for three days; nor does it appear she meant to avoid us, as her force was much superior. We brought her to action at half past 11, P. M. on the 3d of Jan. She had many soldiers on board, and the musketry was extremely tedious; she seemed so determined to dispute the contest, and her metal was so heavy, that though we were close on board for 25 minutes, she did not seem inclined to wear—at a quarter past 12 we succeeded by a judicious manœuvre we let her run a cable a-head, and fell on her starboard quarter: This was just the position. We drove in her counter, and boarded her at the same time with such promptness, that she hauled down her colours."

Private letters from the Cape of Good Hope, on the 14th of February, inform us, that on the 28th of January, a small brig privateer, from from the Isle of France, was captured by the Hobart, and sent into the Cape; the crew represent the principal inhabitants of the island to be very anxious for a change in the Government.

The Carteret Packet, from Falmouth to the Leeward Islands, was taken the 2d of February, near Barbadoes, since retaken by the Santa Margaretta frigate, and carried to Martinico.

By private letters from Germany, we are informed the Archduke uses every means to inspire his troops with enthusiasm, and a furious hatred to the French. He is very strict in religious duties, both with regard to himself and his army. At four o'clock in the morning of the 21st of March, the day on which he defeated Jourdan, he assisted at mass, which was performed on a stage erected in the midst of the army, in the most solemn manner. The Archduke stood all the time in sight of his men, bareheaded, though it poured a torrent of rain. Besides the inspiration of religion, the Archduke uses every means that may infuriate his men against the enemy. Among others, he has all the violent libellous passages of French speeches, proclamations, &c. against the Austrian Government, and whatever the Imperial subjects revere, translated into German, and circulated among his troops. He employs the same means against the French, in this respect, which the French used against the Duke of Brunswick with his famous manifesto; and he is almost as successful.

HOUSE OF LORDS—May 28.

On the second reading of the slave trade restricting bill, Mr Laws was heard at very considerale length, which occupied their Lordships, together with the examination of three witnesses, to a late hour. At length the further hearing was adjourned to Friday next.

Then the order of the day for the consideration of the slave carrying bill was postponed to a future day, after a conversation between the Duke of Clarence, Lord Grenville, and the Lord Chancellor.——Adjourned.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—May 28.

On Lord BELGRAVE bringing in the bill for suppressing Sunday papers,

Mr JONES declared his intention of opposing it, as he thought the Noble Lord was going too far. The mechanic, whose avocations in the week precluded him the possibility of knowing the occurrences that happened therein, had a right to be possessed of that knowledge, and as no other opportunity was afforded him for the purpose, he thought it hard to deprive him of an original right.

Lord BELGRAVE replied, and the bill being read a first time, was ordered for a second reading on Thursday next.

The fleet of India ships at Portsmouth are all on the murrage. The passengers on board, who are very numerous, express themselves very anxious for the signal for getting under weigh; but it is apprehended the fleet will not be dispatched from the India House this week for the reasons we have already assigned.

According to Mr Rose's statement, in his financial pamphlet, the current coin of the British dominions amounts to 44,000,000l. sterling.

Two of the large diamonds belonging to the French crown, that were stolen a few years ago out of the Garde Meuble at Paris, have lately been recovered. A man of the name of Dacosta, offered these diamonds for sale to a jeweller, at Paris, for the sum of 24,000 livres (one thousand pounds Sterling). The jeweller gave information to the police, and the man was immediately taken up.

A paper of this day tells the following strange story:

In a house of accommodation in the neighbourhood of the Strand, an amour now exists of the most extraordinary kind: About six weeks ago a man, decently, but not genteely dressed, broughtin with him a Lady of the Pave, and there the couple took up their abode, though they had never seen each other before.

The abundance of money, which the man throws away, might lead to a suspicion of his being a man of rank and fortune, if his manners did not shew he is a gentleman. He has kept the woman about six weeks, giving her daily rich presents, and plenty of money.

No rarity, however expensive, is excluded from their table; but they do not shew much taste in their choice. They have even consumed green peas to the amount of six guineas in one day! Cherries, strawberries, and others the most expensive delicacies, are in common with them; and the lady over eates herself so much, and drinks so freely, that she brings on indisposition, and has a doctor daily to attend her, from whom we have had this information.

Though she was starving the other day in the streets, she has now a chicken dressed for a favourite cat; and it is a fact, that one forenoon she ordered some mutton chops and an emetic for brakefast! The waiter asked her which of them she would have first? She answered both together.

No one can discover who the man is: He goes out every day to purchase articles for his lady, and he always has a pocket full of money, of which he cannot have squandered away much less than 800l. and still his purse is as heavy as ever.

Among other *reformations* necessary must be the *suppression* of all *Sunday* routs, card-parties, concerts, and assemblies; it is to be hoped that the Magistrates will *dare* to do *their duty*:—It is in vain to tell us, that such assemblies are the centre of polished society and elegant amusement, and to be a party to them is a fashion in *high* life somewhat resembling that acquired by a reception in the drawing-room:—It must still be contended that they are a violation of the Sabbath-day, and a breach of the laws of the country; and we cannot conceive how a superiority of *rank* is to give claim to a superior exercise of *vice* and *immorality*.

The modes of computing time now used in Europe will afford at some period considerable difficulty to the historians of this memorable æra. Our calendar will next year differ from that of Germany, by the omission of the interculary day in the fourth year, an omission, which, if we are rightly informed, does not take place in the same year in other countries. The Russians and inhabitants of other countries in the north are at this moment computing by old style, and if the Turks co-operate with them as vigorously as they seem disposed to do, the year of the Hegira may be generally received as the date of a naval victory in the Mediterranean. Ventose, Pluviose, and Nivose will add in no inconsiderable degree to the confusion, But what will disconcert very materially the calculations of future chronologists will be the state of the seasons. They will find complaints of a hard winter in May, and an account of the effects of frost in the month of Floreal.

LONDON PRICES, May 27.

The average price of Sugar, computed from the returns made in the week ending the 22d day of May 1799, is *Sixty-eight Shillings and Nine Pence* per Cwt. exclusive of the duty of Customs paid or payable thereon on the importation thereof into Great Britain.

HOPS.

BAGS.			POCKETS.	
Kent	10l 0s to 11l 0s		Kent	11l 0s to 13l 0s
Suffex	9l 15s to 10l 15s		Suffex	11l 10s to 12l 12s
Essex	9l 15s to 10l 15s		Farnham	16l 0s to 18l 0s

LEATHER, per lb.

Butts 50 to 60 lb 18½d to 19½d—Ditto 60 to 90lb 19d to 20d—Merchants Backs, 18½d to 19d—Dressing Hides, 21d to 22d—Fine Coach Hides, 22d to 23½d—Crop Hides for cutting 20d to 21d—Flat Ordinary, 19½d to 20d—Calf Skins, 40 to 50 lb per doz. 27d to 30d—Ditto, 60 to 80 lb 26d to 29d—Ditto 80 to 120 lb 24d to 28d—Small Seals (Greenland) 80s to 90s per doz.—Large ditto, 140s to 180s per doz.—Tanned Horse Hides, 26s to 36s per hide—Goat Skins, 24s to 54s per doz.—Price of Bark per load 16l 0s to 17l 0s.

RAW HIDES.

Hides p. ft.	3s 4d to 3s 6d	Heavy Calf	10s 0d each
Middling	3s 0d to 3s 2d	Light Calf	7d per lb
Ordinary	2s 8d to 2s 10d	Lamb Skins	2s 0d to 3s 6d

TALLOW.

St James's Market	3s 9½	Town Tallow	64s 0d to —
Clare Market	3s 9d	Russia do (candy)	60s to 63s
Whitechapel Market	3s 8½	Russia do (soap)	60s to —
per stone of 8lb	11s 7d	Melting Stuff	48s to 50s
		Ditto Rough	34s to —
		Graves	9s
Average price	3s 9d	Good Dregs	8s per Cwt.

Yellow Soap, 76s—Mottled, 82s—Curds, 86s

—STOCKS—

This day, (May 29,) at twelve o'clock—3 *per cent. red.* — 3 *per cent. con.* 55¼

EXCHANGES, LONDON ON

Hamburgh	35 0 2¼ U	*Dublin*	11
Lisbon	67¾	*Bank-money*	—
Oporto	68¼		

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—JUNE 1.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WHITEHALL—May 28. 1799.

The King has been pleased to appoint DAVID RAE, of Elsgrove, Esq. one of the Lords of Session, and a Senator of the College of Justice, to be his Majesty's Justice Clerk in Scotland, in the room of ROBERT M'QUEEN, of Braxfield, Esq. resigned.

Neither of the Hamburgh mails, two of which became due on Wednesday, have arrived, nor have Paris papers reached London; but an account is said to have been received through a private channel from France, which speaks of the surrender of Mantua; the French by treachery, some of the principal officers of the garrison having been bribed by the Austrians. If there is truth in any part of this statement, we apprehend that not bribery, but the resentment of the inhabitants against their Republican protectors, had powerfully operated to hasten the surrender of the garrison upon such terms, as perhaps might not have been obtained at a later period.

The London papers received this morning do not contain a single article of intelligence worth retailing.

As to the Brest fleet, we have been told it was for Lisbon, again for Cadiz—for the Mediterranean—for the East Indies, and for the West Indies, day after day. Amidst all these conjectures we are still in the dark, and the London papers received to-day do not throw any light on the subject—Had they been for Cadiz or Lisbon we might easily have got notice by this time, for it is five weeks to-day since they sailed from Brest.

Lord Bridport retains his situation off Ireland; and Government still suspect that his services will be requisite to protect that country; while, on the other hand, the public have become seriously alarmed for the safety of our West India possessions.

On Tuesday last, the Leith Harbour bill was read a third time in the House of Commons, and passed.

Field-Marshal SUWARROW is said to be in the 84th year of his age.

We have received Dublin papers to the 28th May, but they do not contain any intelligence of importance.

The LORD ADVOCATE arrived in town on Thursday morning from London.

There are at present two vacancies on the Bench in the Court of Session, and two in the Court of Justiciary.

We regret to hear that Sir ROBERT ABERCROMBIE, K. B. has resigned his situation on the staff in this country from indisposition. We do not always meet with men in high and lucrative situations, who voluntarily resign when they have it in their power to retain them.

The 1st battalion of the 2d regiment of ROYAL EDINBURGH VOLUNTEERS was inspected on Borntsfield Links on Thursday evening, by Maj. Gen. VYSE. They made a very fine appearance, and went through their evolutions with great accuracy and steadiness. The 2d battalion of this regiment was inspected yesterday afternoon, and gave equal satisfaction. The ROYAL HIGHLAND VOLUNTEERS are to be inspected this afternoon.

All the Volunteer Corps will parade on his Majesty's Birth-day.

The Royal Clan Alpin regiment, commanded by Col. ALEXANDER MURRAY, was inspected at Sterling on Friday 24th ult. by the Commander in Chief, and passed with 32 supernumeraries.

On the 24th ult. the Loyal Carrick Legion commanded by the Earl of CASSILLIS, was reviewed in St Murray's Muir, by the Right Hon. the Earl of EGLINTON, Lord Lieutenant of the county of Ayr, in company with Lieut.-Col. MONTGOMERIE, when his Lordship was pleased to express the strongest satisfaction at the military appearance and steady discipline of both cavalry and infantry. The Earl of CASSILLIS was the first who set the example of drawing the yeoman horse into quarters for their better discipline, from which so much advantage is likely to be derived to those corps: His Lordship has had his yeoman corps of horse quartered for a week together in Maybole, at his own expence.

The Fifeshire Fencible Cavalry have marched for Canterbury, &c.

Saturday arrived at Belfast, the Lochabar fencibles, commanded by Colonel CAMERON, of Lochiell, from Portpatrick.—And on Tuesday morning a detachment marched for Enniskillen.

On Wednesday arrived in Leith Roads, Le Ruse of Boulogne, —— AUDEBERT commander, a lugger rigged vessel, mounting 14 guns, and 60 men, captured about ten days ago between the Nazé of Norway and the Scaw, by the Kite sloop of war, Capt. LEDYARD, after a chace of two hours. The Kite, previous to that, had run another French privateer ashore on the coast of Norway. Le Ruse, it is reported, had sailed with about 14 other privateers, from some of the harbours in Norway, a short time before the Kite fell in with her, but it is believed had not taken any thing.

On Wednesday came into Leith harbour the Stadt Arundel, an Ostend fishing dogger, which vessel was captured some time ago in the North Sea by the Victor.

A convoy for the Elbe will sail from Leith Roads, the first fair wind after the 3d of June next.

Thursday a considerable quantity of bread was seized by the Magistrates, being deficient in weight.

Thursday night a gentleman's house in Nicholson's street was robbed of a great deal of linens, &c.

Wednesday night a person of the name of WM. ANDERSON, alias THUMBY, an old offender, was apprehended in the very act of robbing a carrier's cart, at the head of the Cowgate, and committed to the City Guard. Two women, in company with him, were also apprehended.

So backward a season as the present has not occurred since the year 1741. In that remarkable year there was no appearance of vegetation in the beginning of June; but the summer setting in warm, every thing came forward rapidly, and there was a most abundant crop.—The same happy effects may be hoped for from the most seasonable and favourable change in the weather.

BIRTH.

On Friday se'ennight, the Lady of Sir WILLIAM ELLIOT of Stobbs, Bart. was safely delivered of a son.

DIED.

At Edinburgh on Thursday, the Right Hon. ROBERT MACQUEEN of Braxfield, Lord Justice Clerk, and one of the Senators of the College of Justice.—His Lordship has for many years filled these important offices with great ability and integrity. On the 11th Feb. 1744, his Lordship was admitted an Advocate, and in Dec. 1776, he was appointed one of the Lords of Session.

At his house in Leith Links on Monday last, Mr WILLIAM MITCHELL, late merchant in Leith.

At Cork, on Monday 20th ult. Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE CLEGHORN of the Royal Meath Militia.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

UNQUALIFIED MINISTERS AND PREACHERS.

On Tuesday the Assembly had under consideration, several overtures relating to unqualified ministers and preachers, when after a good deal of reasoning, they unanimously agreed to the following declaratory act:—

The General Assembly having received overtures from many Synods which propose that some effectual regulations shall be made, in order to prevent persons not duly qualified from being employed to preach the word, and to despense the other ordinances of the gospel in the congregations under the care of the church; considering, that the rules laid down by the Apostles of our Lord, require from all who are invested with the solemn trust of committing the ministry of the word to others, prudence and strictness in the trial and judgment of those whom, in the exercise of that trust, they pronounce faithful and apt to teach; considering, that the laws of this church, in conformity to the rules of scripture, have prescribed a certain previous course of education, as necessary for all the probationers thereof, and have directed all the Presbyteries of this church, to employ inquiries and trials of various kinds, in order that they may be fully satisfied concerning the literature, sound doctrine, good morals, and steady attachment to our Constitution in Church and State, of those who apply to them for licence to preach the gospel: And considering further, that the judicial proceedings of the General Assembly in particular cases have interpreted and enforced those laws, do hereby enact and declare, That it is agreeable to the Constitution, the laws, and the decisions of this church, that no probationer who has obtained a licence without the bounds of this church, or who has not obtained a licence from some Presbytery of this church, and no ordained person who did not obtain his licence from a Presbytery of this church, or who either by going without the bounds of the church to obtain ordination, although he was not called to a particular congregation in another country, or by any other part of his conduct has forfeited the licence which he had obtained, shall be held qualified to accept of a presentation, or a call to any parish in this church, or to any chapel of ease connected therewith: And the General Assembly do hereby enjoin all the Presbyteries of this church, if a presentation or call to any such probationer or ordained person, as is described in this act, shall at any time be given in to them, instantly to pronounce a sentence refusing to sustain such presentation or call, and declaring it null and void.

And further, the General Assembly, considering that it is of the greatest importance to the interests of true religion, to the sound instruction of the people, to the quiet of their minds, and the peace of the church and state, that unqualified persons who intrude themselves into the ministry, shall not receive any countenance from the ministers of this church, more especially in the present times, when men who avow their hostility to our Ecclesiastical Establishment, and their contempt of all the rules which the wisdom of our ancestors framed, upon the model of Scripture, for the orderly dispensation of the word and sacraments, are traversing all the districts within the bounds of this church, and attempting to alienate the minds of the people from their established teachers; considering also, that it is essential to the unity and good order of the church, and implied in the fundamental principles of Presbyterian Government, that no minister shall presume to set up his individual judgment in opposition to the judgment of those to whom, at his ordination, he promised subjection in the Lord, and that every minister shall consider himself as answerable to his Presbytery for the manner in which all the parts of divine service are performed during his incumbency, within the stated place of worship provided by law for that congregation which is committed to his care, do hereby discharge and prohibit, under pain of such censures as the judicatories of this church may see cause to inflict, all the ministers of this church, and the ministers of all chapels of ease connected therewith, from employing to preach upon any occasion, or to discharge any of the other ordinances of the gospel, within any congregation under the jurisdiction of this church, persons who are not qualified, according to the laws of this church, to accept of a presentation, and from holding ministerial communion in any other manner with such persons. And the General Assembly do hereby enjoin all the Presbyteries of this church to attend to any transgression of this prohibition, which may occur within their bounds, and to summon the minister who is reported as being guilty of such transgression to answer for his conduct.

The Clerk of Assembly was ordered to transmit this act to all the Presbyteries of the Church, to be recorded in their books.

THURSDAY—MAY 30.

The Assembly had before them a petition respecting the Chapel of Ease at Elgin. After hearing parties, the Assembly unanimously remitted the petition to the Presbytery of Elgin, that the Presbytery may proceed therein at their next meeting, according to the act of Assembly 1798; and authorise their Commission in August next, to receive any report which the Presbytery may make, or any appeal, and to determine according to the rules of the Church.

The reference to the General Assembly, and complaint against the conduct of certain Brethren, in employing Mr JAMES YOUNG, to preach in their pulpits subsequent to the sentence of last Assembly, was withdrawn for the following reason:

The intention of the complaint was to carry into effect the decision of the last Assembly, and to ascertain in its full extent the sense of the law passed in 1779, respecting the legal qualifications of those who are entitled to preach in the pulpits of this Established-Church; and both of these objects have been completely obtained by the declaratory law made by the Assembly on Tuesday last.

FRIDAY—MAY 31.

The overture from the Synod of Aberdeen, and Angus and Mearns, respecting vagrant teachers and Sunday schools, and respecting irreligion and anarchy, as resolved yesterday, was read. The General Assembly having deliberated on the subject of these overtures, unanimously resolved that a pastoral admonition be addressed by the General Assembly to the people of Scotland, warning them of the danger of listening to the addresses of these men who, under the name of itinerant preachers, have been travelling over all the districts within the bounds of this Church; and appointed a Committee to prepare a draught of said admonition; and same Committee are appointed to examine into the existing laws which place teachers of youth under the controul of the Established Church, and to report to the Assembly on Monday a statement of these laws.

The General Assembly having considered the reference of the Presbytery of Dundee, and the representation of the kirk session of Dundee, find that all the elders of that Church are required by the laws of the Church to subscribe the Confession of Faith, approved of by the General Assembly of this Church, ratified by acts of Parliament, by the treaty of Union, that every person when ordained an elder, who refuses, when judicially called, to subscribe the Confession of Faith, in presence of the people, is disqualified by that refusal from taking any part in the government of this Church: That the Minister of Dundee, who was appointed by the Kirk Session, to perform on the 9th of September last, the office of ordaining elders for whom an edict had been served, acted most unaccountably in presuming to put to these persons before their ordination, questions different from those which are implied in the Formula 1694, and by no means adequate to the spirit of that Formula: Ordain the Presbytery of Dundee, at their next meeting, to summon the Minister to answer for his conduct respecting the ordination of these elders; to report the result of their investigation to the next General Assembly; and to summon the said Minister to appear at the bar of the next General Assembly: Ordain the Presbytery, at their next meeting, to summon Mr Davidson, Moderator of the Kirk Session, who subscribed that minute in their name, to answer for his conduct in so doing; to report the result of this investigation to the next General Assembly, and also to summon Mr Davidson to appear at the bar of the next General Assembly.

PRICES IN EDINBURGH MARKET.

Beef, per lb	7d	Salmon, per lb	10d to 1s
Mutton,	8d	Veal,	7d
Butter	1s 4d	Eggs, per dozen	7d

About the time of his Majesty's birth day boys are frequently in the practice of amusing themselves with gun powder, which has often produced many melancholy accidents.—Shop keepers should not sell such an article to boys, and those who do so should be made responsible for the consequences.

—LORD MONBODDO.—

The late Lord MONBODDO was the third on the Bench, in succession, since the Revolution.—His Lordship was admitted an Advocate in 1737, and on the 12th of February 1767, he was raised to the Bench in the room of Lord MILTON, appointed a Judge 4th June, 1742, and who had succeeded Sir JOHN LAUDER, of Fountainhall, admitted Nov. 1, 1689. Thus three persons have enjoyed the same gown for 110 years.

His private life was spent in the practice of all the social virtues, and in the enjoyment of much domestic felicity. He had married Miss FARQUHARSON, a very amiable woman, by whom he had a son and two daughters. Although rigidly temperate in his habits of life, he, however, delighted much in the convivial society of his friends, and among these he could number almost all the most eminent of those who were distinguished in Scotland for virtue, literature, or genuine elegance of conversation and manners. One of those who esteemed him the most highly, was the late Lord GARDENSTONE, a man who possessed no mean portion of the same overflowing benignity of disposition, the same unimpeachable integrity as a judge, the same partial fondness for literature and the fine arts. His son, a very promising boy, in whose education he took great delight, was, indeed, snatched away from his affections by a premature death. But, when it was too late for sorrow and anxiety to avail, the afflicted father stifled the emotions of nature in his breast, and wound up the energies of his soul to the firmest tone of Stoical fortitude. He was, in like manner, bereaved of his excellent lady, the object of his dearest tenderness; and he endured the loss with a similar firmness, fitted to do honour either to philosophy or to religion.

In addition to his office as a judge in the Supreme Civil Court in Scotland, an offer was made to him of a seat in the Court of Justiciary, the Supreme Criminal Court. But, though the emoluments of this place would have made a convenient addition to his income, he refused to accept it; lest its business should too much detach him from the pursuit of his favourite studies. His patrimonial estate was small; not affording a revenue of more than 300l. a year; yet, he would not raise the rents, would never dismiss a poor old tenant, for the sake of any augmentation of emolument offered by a richer stranger; and, indeed, shewed no particular solicitude to accomplish any improvement upon his lands, save that of having the number of persons who should reside upon them, as tenants, and be there sustained by their produce, to be, if possible, superior to the population of any equal portion of the lands of his neighbours.

The vacation of the Court of Session, afforded him leisure to retire every year, in spring and in autumn, to the country: And he used, then, to dress in a style of simplicity, as if he had been only a plain farmer; and to live among the people upon his estate, with all the kind familiarity and attention of an aged father among his grown-up children. It was there he had the pleasure of receiving Dr SAMUEL JOHNSON, with his friend JAMES BOSWELL, at the time when these two gentlemen were upon their well known journey through the Highlands of Scotland. Johnson admired nothing in literature, so much, as the display of a keen discrimination of human character, a just apprehension of the principles of moral action, and that vigorous common sense which is the most happily applicable to the ordinary conduct of life. Monboddo delighted in the refinements, the subtleties, the abstractions, the affectations of literature; and in comparison with these, despised the grossness of modern taste, and of common affairs. Johnson thought learning and science to be little valuable, except so far as they could be made subservient to the purposes of living usefully and happily with the world, upon its own terms. Monboddo's favourite science taught him to look down with contempt, upon all sublunary, and especially upon all modern, things; and to fit life to literature and philosophy, not literature and philosophy to life. James Boswell, therefore, in carrying Johnson to visit Monboddo, probably thought of *pitting* them one against another, as two game-cocks, and promised himself much sport from the colloquial contest which he expected to ensue between them. But Monboddo was too hospitable and courteous, to enter into keen contention with a stranger, in his own house. There was much talk between them, but no angry controversy, no exasperation of that dislike for each others well-known peculiarities with which they had met.—Johnson, it is true, still continued to think Lord Monboddo, what he called *a prig* in literature.

(To be continued.)

Hair Powder Duty.—Several persons, who had neglected to renew their hair powder certificates for the present year, have unfortunately been convicted before the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House, and paid the mitigated penalty of 10l. each; amongst others was a doctor of physic, the son of a respectable lottery office keeper, and a tradesman in Bishopgate street. It is hoped these convictions will convince the public of the necessity of duly attending to the payment of this tax, as wearing hair powder subjects the defaulter to a penalty of 20l. for each day's use thereof; one moiety of which goes to the informer, and the other to the poor of the parish. Several convictions have also lately taken place against gentlemen using armorial bearings, and not having paid that duty for the year 1798.

FOREIGN ANIMALS.

The very singular and uncommon collection of Wild Beasts, which we formerly announced as exhibiting at Aberdeen and different parts of the North Country, has at length arrived in this city, and will no doubt attract much public notice.—It consists of a great number of stately and beautiful Animals, among which are,—a Male Elephant, a fine Young Lion, a beautiful Zebra, three Royal Tygers, two of which in one den, and a variety of other creatures, which few Europeans have ever an opportunity of seeing.

They are now exhibiting near the Theatre Royal—Admittance One Shilling.

KELSO BUTCHER MEAT.

Per lib of 17½ oz English, or 16 oz Scotch—or stone of 17½ libs English, or 14 English stone.

Beef, per lib	3½d to 5½d	Pork	3 d to 0
Mutton	4 d to 5½d	Veal	4 d to 6 d

By an act of Parliament passed on the 10th inst. it is enacted, that any person belonging to a *Volunteer Corps*, may be balloted for as a *Militiaman*, who cannot produce a certificate from his Commanding Officer, upon honour, that he has duly attended the exercise of the corps, unless prevented by sickness; and that, if any person, during the period of his having been enrolled in such volunteer corps, shall have been drawn for the militia, and have been exempted from serving therein on account of such enrolment and service, and shall resign his service as a volunteer, he shall, on such resignation, be liable to serve for the district in which he was drawn in the same manner as if he had not been exempted.

If petty offences against the observance of Sunday are to be repressed, it is to be hoped that *great* offenders will not be overlooked. Those who give the precept of piety should likewise give the example. Some there are, indeed, in the upper ranks, who in this respect deserve praise. Mr Addison justly observes that the common people cannot be expected to pay any regard to the duties of religion when they are despised or neglected by men of rank, a year.

CORK—May 23.

Four transports, with provisions for Lord BRIDPORT's fleet, sailed yesterday from Cove. They are bound to Bantry Bay, where they are to meet the fleet.

SLIGO—May 24.

On Saturday last, Lieutenant ELLIS, of the Armagh militia, arrived here from Castlebar, with dispatches for Lord BRIDPORT, and at five of the evening of the same day he sailed from this harbour, in hopes of falling in with his Lordship's squadron, which have been seen cruizing in the offing of this bay these few days past; and we further know, that two of the officers of the Prince of Wales's fencibles, now quartered at Killala, were ordered on board the Melampus frigate, one of his Lordship's ships, to bring on shore dispatches, to be immediately transmitted to Government.

HADDINGTON, May 31

	Wheat.	*Barley.*	*Oats.*	*Peafe.*	*Beans.*
First	37s od	28s 6d	25s od	20s od	20s od
Second	34s od	25s 6d	23s od	19s od	19s od
Third	30s od	24s od	21s 6d	18s od	18s od

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived at Halifax, the Hunter, Cambridge, from Clyde.

ARRIVED AT LEITH.

May 30. Eagle, Millar, from Berwick, wheat—Kitty, Brodie, from Alemouth, ditto—Diamond, Turner, from Newcastle, goods—James, Liddel, from ditto, ditto.

—— 31. Elizabeth, Brown, from Whitby, timber—Eliza, Ord, from London, goods—Orion, Harrison, from Lisbon, wine and fruit.

CLEARED OUT.

—— 31. Kitty, Gill, for Banff—Friendship, Milne, for Aberdeen—Lizard, Douglass, for Inverness—Endeavour, Tod, for Perth—Speedwell, Crighton, for Aberdeen—John and Jean, Allison, from Ayr—Ann, M'Kinnon, from ditto—all with goods.——Wind W. S. W. moderate.

LONDON—ENTERED INWARDS.

May 23. Berwick, Addison, Mosely; Britannia packet, Nesbit.

—— 24. Dundee, Lady Stormont, Todd; Peggy, Johnson.—Leith, London packet, Ramsay.—Berwick, Diligence, Watson; Agenora, Wynlay; Raven, Stafford.—Dunbar, Berwick and Leith, Ceres, Laws.—Montrose, Caphan, Murray; Britannia, Crane.—Aberdeen, Bon Accord, Robinson.

—— 25. Leith, Leith packet, Scott.

—— 27. Berwick, Lady Duff, Alexander Anderson; Lark, Alexander Philip; London and Berwick Packet, J. Ward; Spalding, Thomas Wilson; Minerva, James Wilson.—Montrose, Lady Augusta, William Barclay.—Dundee, Bridport Packet, Thomas Wishart.

CLEARED OUTWARDS.

May 23. Leith, Tweed packet, Ord.—Perth, Duchess of Athol, Gilbert.

—— 24. Aberdeen, Northumberland, Paul

—— 25. Berwick and Leith, Addison, Nesbitt; Eliza, Ord; Pœnix, Neilson.

ERRAT.—In the advertisement of Mr Angus Mackay's Painting, Glazing, and Plumbing business, in last Mercury, line 5, for *first Artides* from London, read *first* ARTISTS from London.

NEW ASSEMBLY ROOMS,
GEORGE STREET.

TUESDAY, the 4th JUNE, being the Anniversary of his MAJESTY's Birth, there will be an ASSEMBLY—to commence at eight o'clock.

Tickets, 5s. each, to be had at the doors of the rooms.

—TO THE LADIES—

CROMBIE and CUNNINGHAM, with the utmost gratitude for past favours, embrace the opportunity of informing them, That they have received an Elegant and Beautiful Assortment of the most FASHIONABLE GOODS for the Summer Season, which, upon inspection they trust will insure them a continuance of the patronage they have already received.

Great choice of London Printed Callicoes and Muslins, Cambric Muslin, Beautiful Fancy Muslin, &c.—With every other article in the Haberdashery line.

No. 38. SOUTH BRIDGE STREET, 31st May, 1799.

FARMS IN STIRLINGSHIRE TO LET,

For 19 years, and entered to at the periods after mentioned.

I.—THE FARM of SCONES, containing 52 acres, or thereby, as presently possessed by William Fleming.—Entry at Martinmas 1799.

II.—The FARM of AITKINS-GLEN, as presently possessed by Mrs Aiknian, containing 63 acres, and 16 of broomlands, or thereby.—Entry at Martinmas 1800.

III.—The WEST FARM of DURIESHILL, presently possessed by John Paul, containing 69 acres, or thereby.—Entry at Martinmas 1801.

IV.—The EAST FARM of DURIESHILL, possessed by Robert Mitchell, of about 100 acres, or thereby.—Entry at Martinmas 1801.

V.—That PART of the FARM of BROOMLANDS, lying east of the turnpike road, containg 28 acres, or thereby, presently possessed by Hugh Gillespie.—Entry at Martinmas 1801.

The greater part of these Farms are arable, and partly inclosed, are of a good dry soil, well adapted for turnip and sown grass; adjoin to the turnpike roads leading from Falkirk and Stirling, and from Denny to Stirling, and are situated within four or five miles of both these market towns. Upon the land there is a limestone quarry, level free, for the use of the tenants; also a going coal.

Proposals to be lodged with James Henderson, writer in Falkirk, which will be kept secret, if desired.

By Adjournment.

SALE OF ENRICK PRINTFIELD.

On Wednesday the 19th June, 1799, within the Auction Room of William Muddie, between the hours of two and three afternoon, entry at Martinmas 1799, will be SOLD,

ENRICK PRINTFIELD, consisting of above thirty acres of ground, with all the Buildings and Erections thereon, being the completest and best adapted for the Printing Business in Scotland, or perhaps any where. Its situation is pleasant, commanding a full stream of the softest and purest water, and in the immediate neighbourhood of a populous village, where servants of all descriptions may be procured on the easiest terms. The Field is at present occupied, and in full employment. The purchaser may, on a valuation, have utensils for immediately continuing the business; and if he inclines, can be accommodated with the lease of some neighbouring fields, on easy terms.

Apply to Benjamin Mathie, writer, or Charles Campbell, merchant, with whom plans of the Field and Buildings lie, and who are empowered to conclude a private bargain.

GLASGOW, April 26, 1799.

ANDREW LAWRIE, *UPHOLSTERER*,

No. 1. Adam's Square.

BEGS leave to inform his Customers and the Public, That he has just got to hand a large and extensive Assortment of Elegant PRINTED PAPERS, and Fancy Borders for ditto; and as there remains on hand some Sets of last year's patterns, they will be sold at very reduced prices. And having on hand several thousand pounds weight of remarkably Fine Seasoned GOOSE and DOWN FEATHERS, which will be sold upon reasonable terms; as also an extensive Stock of CABINET and UPHOLSTERY GOODS of all kinds, so that Ladies and Gentlemen can be supplied with the above articles upon the shortest notice, and most reasonable terms.

A very Fine Toned PIANO FORTE, made by Broadwood, London, to be sold on moderate terms.

N. B.—OLD FURNITURE taken in Exchange, and Household Furniture Appraised and Rouped upon moderate terms.

☞ TWO APPRENTICES WANTED.

TO THE CREDITORS OF

Mr ALLAN M'DOUGALL, W. S.

THE Trustee having made up a state of the affairs, and a scheme of division of the funds recovered at Whitsunday last, Notice is hereby given, That the same will be seen in the hands of Mr Harry Davidson, No 11, South Hanover Street, who will pay the second dividend as thereby ordered, on Thursday next the 6th June, and to continue every lawful day thereafter, betwixt the hours of 12 and 3 P. M.

NATIONAL DEFENCE.

Subscriptions in the Parish of Banchory, Devenick, County of Kincardine,

	L.		
The Rev. George Morrison -		10	10 0
Robert Cormack, schoolmaster -		1	1 0
Miss Morrison -		1	1 0
John Thomson -		1	0 0
George Main -		1	0 0
William Stewart -		1	1 0
Alexander Duncan -		1	1 0
Alexander Clark -		1	1 0
John Lindsay, Duncan Reed—10s. 6d. each		1	1 0
John Forbes, John Harrow—10s. each -		1	0 0
George Donald, Wm. Pyper—7s. 6d. each		0	15 0
Geo. Leslie, Wm. Milne, Alexander Hutcheon, Joseph Leith, James Strachan, Robert Still, Alex. Burnet, Robert Deans, David Keith, And. Donald, James Keith, John Keith, John Duncan, Wm. Fowler, Wm. Smith, Andrew Milne, Francis Shepherd, Jn. Dunn, Alex. Walker, James Mathison, Wm. Troup, Jn. Martin, Wm. Knowles, Wm. Morrice, Alexander Knowles, Robert Mayor, William Walker, George Donald, & Geo. Shepherd, 5s. each -		7	5 0
Wm. Fiddes, James Wood, George Duncan, John Leeper, James Knowles, 4s. each -		1	0 0
Wm. Bruce, Alex. Crockart, John Reid, John Leeper, John Dunn's servants, David Spring, James Grant, William Jamieson, Arthur Knowles, Alexander Leeper, Alexander Gerrard, John Hutcheon, 3s. each - -		1	16 0
Alex. Thom, senior; Wm. Spring, John Watt, John Harrow, James Stirling, Andrew Still, Alex. Still, John Reid, James Keith, Alexander Reid, James Reid, John Webster, John Minnie, James Keith, John Howie, Wm. Philp, Mons Wood, James Spring, Alexander Carr, Hugh Sheperd, John Ruffan, James Collie, Robert Coupar, John Robertson, Wm. Middleton, Wm. Duncan, Rob. Keith, David Duncan, Wm. Minnie, John Craig, James Wood, James Wood, George Leeper, Wm. Reid, Robert Mollison, James Leeper, Wm. Craig, John Craig, George Leeper, James Craig, George Craig, Geo. Wood, John Craig, John Craig, Wm. Main, John Leeper, William Main, John Main, Alex. Craig, John Main, Alex. Gordon, Andrew Anderson, John Shepherd, James Lawson, James Collie, Wm. Shepherd, John Wedderand, Robert Yule, Wm. Main, 2s. 6d. each - -		7	10 0
Alex. Kerr, junior; Alex. Black, James Addison, Jas. Black, George Keith, Alex. Silver, James Paterson, David Donald, John Wood, Andrew Wood, Charles Wood, Andrew Donald, Alex. Reid, Robert Anderson, George Webster, Wm. Leeper, John Donald, Alex. Smith, Wm. Duthie, Alex. Hunter, Wm. Duncan, Wm. Taylor, Alex. Knowles, Robt. Still Wm. Milne, James Air, Alex. Craig, Andrew Craig, Wm. Leonard, George Milne, Joseph Leeper, 2s. each - -		3	2 0
Wm. Michie, Robert Watt, Robert Buck, Andrew Spring, John Still, John Leith, Wm. Low, Wm. Catto, James Blair, James M'Kenzie, Andrew Rose, Alex. Donald, John Main, Wm. Main, Robt. Lyon, James Robertson, James Smart, George Farquhar, Wm. Howie, junior; Francis Gerrard, Jas. Rodger, senior; James Rodger, junior; John Mason, Wm. Mason, Wm. Dunn, George Baxter, Geo. Anderson, Chas. Jamieson, 1s. 6d. each -		2	12 0
Andrew Strachan, William Keith, Alexander Stephen, James Silver, Joseph Wood, George Wood, senior, George Wood, jun. James Anson, George Geowrie, John Gibb, James Main, James Smith, William Jamieson, Charles Allan, William Duncan, Alexander Troup, James Beverley, John Wood, George Wood, William Howie, sen. Andrew Manson, John Murray, Isabel Spark, James Duncan, John Clark, John Tait, George Anderson, James Meldrum, George Keith, James Reid, James Taylor, Alex. Collie—1s. each - -		1	12 0
George Main, Alex. Duthie, Robert Scroggie, Mons Longmore—6d. each -		0	2 0
	L.	45	0 0

Subscriptions in the Parish of Kemback,

William Bethune, Esq. of Blebo (to cover assessed taxes) - -	120	0	0
Alexander Bayne, Esq. of Rires -	21	0	0
Robert Low, Esq. of Catto -	20	0	0
Mrs M'Gill, widow of Capt. M'Gill of Kemback	5	5	0
Mrs Hill, widow of Major Hill, of the Tower, London - -	5	5	0
Mrs Seton, widow of Captain Henry Seton -	1	1	0
Miss Hill, daughter of Mrs Major Hill -	2	2	0
Dr Menzies, physician, Dura -	1	1	0
The Rev. Mr M'Donald - -	5	5	0
George Smith, elder - -	1	1	0
Robert Henderson, schoolmaster -	1	1	0
William Bayne, 1l. 1s. George Wilson, 10s. 6d. John M'Gill of Kemback, 1l. 1s. Robert Low, 5s. John Low, 5s. William Low, 1s. all scholars -	3	3	6
John Haen, elder; David Tod, Blebo; David Barclay, Bridge-end—10s. 6d. each -	1	11	6
Robert Gibson, elder; James Foggo, Miltown; David Lees, Blebo-mills; Alexander Hogg, Kemback-mills; William Ross—5s. each -	1	5	0
Thomas Shepherd - -	0	3	0
Margaret Fernie, James Farmer, John Watt, ——— St Clair—2s. 6d. each -	0	10	0
Alex. Morris, George Angus, Alex. Melvil—2s. each	0	6	0
Thomas Wallace, James Wallace—1s. 6d. each	0	3	0
William Lees, John Buist, James Leath, George Mitchell, Alex. Kay, Robert Band, John Dall, Mary Crawford, William Mitchell, Robert Greenlaw, Robert Lawson, Janet Mathew, Esther Jappe, Wm. Rennie, Joanna Scott, Isabel Scot, May Meldrum, George Ogilvie, George Gibb, Alexander Duff, Alexander Edeson, Andrew Forrest, James Pearson, Alexander Wedderspoon, David Dewar, Robert Melvil, William Buttercare, John Gray, David Watson, Christian Simpson, James Ness, Alexander Alves, ——— Coventry, David Storer, Jean Morgan, Margaret Taylor, Margaret Melvil, Elizabeth Graham, Robert Nicol, Jean Nicol—1s. each	2	0	0
William Pearson, George Dall, John Achterlonie, John Walker—6d. each. - -	0	2	0

Subscriptions in the Parish of Udney.

The Rev. Mr Rose, minister -	L. 21	0	0
Mr George Elfet, master of academy -	2	2	0
Mr Shepherd Leith, farmer, Newseat Dumbreck	3	3	0
Mr Robert Allan, Crathymoor -	1	1	0
Mr Samuel Ritchie, Gilmortown -	1	1	0
Mr William Duguid, Ardmore -	1	0	0
Mr James Simpson, Craig - -	1	1	0
Mr Thomas Sangster, Mains of ——— -	1	1	0
Mr Alexander Bean, Mains Dumbreck -	1	1	0
Mr Thomas Walker, mill, Auchinhoor -	2	2	0
Mr Pittendriech, Mosshead; W. Pirie, Urawrees—10s. each - -	1	0	0
Robert Duiguid, Peter Thomson, W. Seton, Bonnytown; James Walker in Torry; Robert Wilson, Craig; John Catto, Alexander Gray, mill, Orchardton; James Gray, Craig; William Steven, Orchardton; Robert Rodger, Coviliay; Thomas Miller, Robert Wilson, Adam Walker, James Smith, Alexander Carr, James Walker—5s. each -	4	0	0
A widow Lady; Alexander Simpson, 10s. 6d.	1	1	0
Collected in small sums below 5s. each -	8	16	0
	L. 49	9	0

ROSEBURN HOUSE.

THE HOUSE of ROSEBURN (about a mile and half from the west end of the New Town of Edinburgh, upon the Corstorphine road), to Let, Furnished or Unfurnished, with suitable offices; as likewise a Grass Park, if required. The tenant can be supplied with all kinds of Garden Stuff in their season. The walks around the villa are uncommonly delightful. For further particulars please apply to Andrew Laurie, upholsterer, Adam's Square.

GOOD NEWS TO THE AFFLICTED.

MR LIGNUM,

SIR, *Retford, Nottinghamshire, Nov. 16. 1798.*

MY grateful thanks are most certainly due to you, and am compelled, by gratitude, as well as by inclination, to pay you that tribute which is due to your great merit.—My wife, who has been long violently afflicted with a painful and disfiguring Scorbutic Eruption, which covered her face, and other parts of her body, her legs in particular were swelled to a truly-alarming degree, attended with violent pain, so that we daily expected they would have broke into ulcers.—She has almost constantly been taking medicines in use for such complaints, but without any other effect than to injure here general health, as she daily grew worse, till, providentially, she was recommended to make a trial of your ANTISCORBUTIC DROPS, a 4s. 6d. bottle of which I purchased of Mr J. Taylor, bookseller, Retford, which afforded her great relief, and to her and my great satisfaction, and surprize of all those who knew her, by taking two more small bottles, she was, thank God, completely restored to perfect health, as well as from the unsightly appearance, which her complaint subjected her to.—It may be sufficient to say, that I will cheerfully answer any enquiries, at my own house, and give every satisfaction in my power.—The particulars of this singular case may also be known by applying to Mr J. Taylor, as above.

I am, Sir, with the greatest respect, yours, &c.

SAMUEL SPRENTALL,
Draper and Grocer, Retford.

Attested by James Taylor, Bookseller.

☞ These Drops are sold in moulded square bottles at 12s. and 4s. 6d.—One 12s. bottle is equal in quantity to three 4s. 6d. ones. They may be had, wholesale and retail, at Mr Lignum's, No. 57, Bridge Street, Manchester, and by appointment, by R. SCOTT, APOTHECARY,

No 8. South Bridge, Edinburgh; and by

Mr Keltie, perfumer, No. 15. St. Andrew's Street, N. Town.	
Mr Coke, bookseller, Leith.	Messrs. Johnston & Bisset, Perth
Mr Angus Macdonald, jeweller, and Mr Mennons, printer, Glasgow.	Mr Scott, surgeon, Kelso.
Mr Dick, surgeon, Dundee.	Mr Dickson, druggist, Dumfries
Mr Dempster, surgeon, Cupar	Mr Phorson, Berwick.
Mr Cragie, Montrose	Mr Brown, Mr Hodson, Mr Hall, } Printers, Newcastle

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WAULK-MILL AND HOUSES IN FORRES

TO BE SOLD.

There will be exposed to Sale by public roup, within the house of John Mitchell, vintner in Forres, upon Wednesday the 24th day of July 1799, at twelve o'clock noon,

THE SUBJECTS after-mentioned, which pertained to David and Robert Maccullochs, Dyers in Forres, either together, or in the two following Lots, as purchasers may incline.

Lot I.—The WAULK-MILN of FORRES, with the whole Machinery thereof, a large commodious Work Shop, and other Houses necessary for carrying on the waulking and dying business; as also, the DWELLING-HOUSE presently possessed by the said David and Robert Maccullochs, consisting of four fire-rooms, kitchen, and other apartments, all in good repair; together with the Garden on the west side of the dwelling-house and Miln. A purchaser may have immediate possession of this lot.

Lot II.—That DWELLING-HOUSE lately built, and containing genteel accommodation for a family, lying on the south side of the burn of Forres, and presently occupied by Mr Charles Bremner; together with a large Garden almost opposite, which is well inclosed, and surrounded with a number of valuable ash trees, and contains a variety of most productive fruit trees; this lot likewise comprehends a good sufficient Steading of Offices, with some extent of Vacant Ground. Immediate possession may be had of the whole except the dwelling-house, which is let to the present tenant till Whitsunday next.

This property is admirably adapted for the erection of machinery, being situated on the burn of Forres, which contains a constant and powerful supply of water, and any kind of manufacture set on foot here has every chance of success.

Application may be made to Charles Black, writer in Forres, trustee for the creditors of the said David and Robert Maccullochs, in whose hands are the title-deeds and articles of roup.

SALE OF SAUCHRIE.

To be Sold by private bargain,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of SAUCHRIE, lying in the parish of Maybole and shire of Ayr, consisting of 755 English acres, three miles distant from Maybole, six from Ayr, and nearly the same distance from coal and lime, with easy access by good roads.

The free yearly rent of this estate, the public burdens being trifling, is 254l. 1s. 1d. About 300 acres of the lands are inclosed and subdivided, the fields are in general well watered, and sheltered with hedge rows of old trees and broad belts of planting, all which are in a very thriving condition. There are nearly 40 acres of wood on this property, of considerable value, a great part of which may be cut at present with advantage. The estate is held feu of the Prince, is not thirled to any mill, and the teinds are exhausted.

The Mansion House is delightfully situated, with suitable offices and an excellent garden, the whole being calculated for the accommodation of a genteel family.

The farm houses are new and substantial. A purchaser may enter to the immediate possession of above 60 acres of valuable land surrounding the house. The estate and neighbouring country abound with game, and a fine trouting stream runs through the lands.

The title deeds and leases, with the plans and measurement of that estate, will be seen in the hands of Alexander Young, W. S. who has full power to conclude a sale by private bargain. A copy of the plans may also be seen in the hands of Thomas M'Lelland, writer in Ayr, who will furnish every other necessary information; and the house and gardens will be shown to any person who may apply for that purpose, at the Mansion-house of Sauchrie.

SALE OF LANDS IN ARGYLLSHIRE.

ESTATE OF CRAIGNISH.

To be Sold by public voluntary roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 5th June 1799, at two o'clock, P. M. in one or two lots, as intending purchasers may incline,

THE ESTATE of CRAIGNISH, in the parish of Craignish, consisting of between 1800 and 1900 acres, chiefly arable and green pasture, conform to survey and plan

If exposed in lots, the lands, &c. will be divided as follows:

Lot I. Farms of BARRACKAN, AUCHINARNICH, and GARTCHARRAN, presently rented about L. 326 Sterling, besides the kelp of the shores, which are productive.

II. The Farm of PENNYCASTLE with the Islands; the Farm of AIRD, with the Public House, Ferry and Islands; the Farm of KIRKTON, with the Island Bowie, and the Pendicle of Dunvulig, all presently rented about 275l. Sterling, besides the Kelp.

The lands are held of a subject superior, for payment of about 15l. of feu-duty, except the lands of Kirkton, which hold of the Crown.

The teinds are valued, and almost quite exhausted as instructed by a subvaluation in the year 1631.

For soil and situation this estate possesses many superior advantages, being situated upon the west coast, immediately opposite, and within three miles of the west entry to the Crinan Canal.

The Mansion-house (to which there is an excellent carriage road from Inveraray) is sufficient for the accommodation of a large family, and a complete Court of Offices was built some years ago.

On the farm of Pennycastle, which is subdivided and inclosed, there is a good deal of thriving planting. This makes a beautiful summer residence, the country around affording great amusement in fishing and shooting, and the Castle of Craignish commands a delightful and picturesque view of the Sound of Jura, and the adjacent Hebrides.

The title-deeds, plan, and rental, will be seen by applying to Mr Keay, accountant, No. 59. Queen Street, the trustee, who is empowered to treat by private bargain, or to Mr James Campbell, W. S. Argyll Square.

The ground officer will shew the premisses.

SALE OF LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF EDINBURGH.

To be Sold by private bargain, and entered to immediately,

THE LANDS AND BARONY OF CHESTERHALL, with the tiends and pertinents thereof, lying in the parish of Cranston and county of Edinburgh, *as formerly advertised.*

The present rent, putting a moderate value on about 73 acres of rich inclosed ground in the Proprietor's possession, is L. 1207: 7sh. Sterling.

The coal upon the estate is valuable. There are also about 40 acres of growing timber, all in a thriving condition, and some of it fit for cutting. The mansion-house, and offices, &c. are fit for the accommodation of a genteel family. None of these are included in the above rental.

The lands afford two Freehold Qualifications in the county.

The Title-Deeds, with a Plan, and printed Rental, containing a more particular description of the lands, may be seen in the hands of James Walker, W. S. George Street; to whom, or to the Proprietor at Chesterhall, intending purchasers may apply.

James Gray in Cranston will shew the Lands, and George Moffat the Coal.

By Adjournment,

AT REDUCED PRICES, FIXED AS UNDER.

LANDS

In the Counties of Argyle and Edinburgh.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday the 8th day of July next, betwixt the hours of one and three afternoon,

THE ESTATE of HAYFIELD, beautifully situated upon the Lake of Lochow, within twelve miles of Inveraray, the county town, and within three miles of the sea at Bunaw, where an iron furnace is erected by an English company.

This estate is worthy of attention, as few or none have such advantages, both natural and acquired. The soil is excellent, abounds with lime-stone, is capable of the highest improvement, well adapted for croping and grazing, and there is easy access by good roads.

The Mansion-house is good and modern, commanding a delightful prospect of the lake and islands therein, the largest of which belongs to the estate. The office-houses are large and commodious, and all lately built, and there is an excellent garden, of south exposure, well stocked with fruit trees. The pleasure grounds and plantations, containing trees of many various kinds, are beautifully laid out, and which, as well as the natural woods upon the estate, are thriving and valuable, and the whole premisses in the highest order.

The estate abounds with game, and the lake of Lochow and river of Awe, (which are part of its boundaries) afford salmon, and other fish of different kinds.

The present free rent is only about 560l. Sterling, including casualties, *but by a late survey and report of Mr Langland's, land surveyor, (ready to be shown) the rent upon nineteen years leases is estimated at* 761l. 14s. 6d. *exclusive of the rent of two mills, and a public house.* The present value of the woods, as estimated by persons of skill, is upwards of 3900l.

The upset price is now to be 20,000l. *Sterling.*

N. B.—If a purchaser incline, a Qualification to vote for a Member of Parliament will be sold along with the estate.

ALSO,

The LANDS of DUNAUCH, with the Shealings and Fishings thereof, lying in the parish of Kilmore, and shire of Argyle—the present rent whereof is about 105l. Sterling.

The lands are agreeably situated near the sea coast, of good soil, and capable of much improvement, and there is a stool of natural wood upon them, that has not been cut these forty years, besides planted wood, very thriving. The present value of the woods is estimated at 600l. Sterling.

The upset price to be 3600l.

For further particulars application may be made to John Spottiswood, Esq. Sackville Street, London; Mr Keith, accountant in Edinburgh; or Harry Davidson, writer to the signet.

AS ALSO,

THE LANDS OF BOWLINGREEN,

IN THE VICINITY OF LEITH.

The LANDS of BOWLINGREEN, consisting of about twelve acres English, with the Houses, Gardens, Offices, and pertinents, lying close to the town of Leith, on the south-west quarter, within a few minutes walk of the Pier, and partly bounded by the water of Leith.

This property, from its advantageous situation, is capable of being applied to very valuable purposes, such as feuing for building houses, &c. &c. it being intended to carry a public road through it, to connect with Leith Walk, with the West Bason, now fixed to be made betwixt the north pier, and the citadel, and for which a bill is about to be brought into Parliament.

On the premisses there is a good dwelling-house and suitable office-houses, at present occupied by Mr M'Dougall, another house possessed by Mr Kemp, with gardens to each, besides several small houses.—Also, a mail garden of about two acres, possessed by Alexander Steuart, and two parks in pasture.

The upset price is to be 5000l.

N. B.—Mr M'Dougall will give orders to show the premisses; and for further particulars apply to Mr Keith or Mr Davison.

SALE OF LANDS IN

STIRLINGSHIRE AND PERTHSHIRE.

To be Sold, by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 17th of July next, at 7 o'clock afternoon,

Lot I. ALL and Whole the LANDS of CARSEBROOKE, or CARSBROKE, and HOLLINGS, with the pertinents, lying in the parishes of St Ninians and Dunipace, and shire of Stirling.

These lands consist of 220 Scotch or 275 English acres, entirely arable, excepting about 40 acres under natural grass, or thriving plantations, all inclosed and subdivided with stone dykes, or ditch and hedge, in good order. The soil is of excellent quality, chiefly carse clay, but partly a dry loam.

The whole grounds are at present in the natural possession of the proprietor, and in the most improved state of cultivation. About 140 acres have, within the last four years, been summer fallowed, dunged, and limed in the most complete manner. There are about 30 acres of Haugh land, so rich as to produce a succession of fine crops, without manure.

The situation of the lands is exceedingly beautiful, being sheltered by the Torwood, and watered by the Torwood burn. This situation is likewise uncommonly favourable, both for markets and the means of improvement, being within 29 miles of Edinburgh, 24 miles of Glasgow, and upon the great road, nearly half way betwixt Falkirk and Stirling, in the immediate vicinity of large cattle markets, and in the midst of a rich manufacturing country, abounding with coal and lime.

The farm houses and offices are commodious, and in complete order.

There is likewise an extensive QUARRY of excellent FREE STONE upon the lands, and some promising appearances of coal and lime.

The teinds are valued and nearly exhausted. The lands hold partly of the Crown, and partly of a subject for payment of a trifling feu duty. They are very moderately valued in the cess books.

From a late measurement and report by Thomas Johnstone, land surveyor, the whole property is estimated at 335l. 10s. 7d. Sterling of yearly rent.

Lot II. All and whole the LANDS of Kingarth, Glaslarich, Balamainoch, Teynashee, and Teynacroy, with the pertinents, lying in the parish of Comrie and shire of Perth. These lands consist in whole of 545 acres, whereof 140 are arable, of a sharp dry loam or gravel; there are 80 acres of natural grass and meadow ground, 315 of hill pasture, and about 10 acres of natural wood and planting. They are situated in a beautiful and romantic country, abounding with game of all kinds, upon the south banks of the river Lednaig, within 7 English miles of Crieff, and one mile of Comrie.

The lands of Kingarth, containing 173 acres, have been under pasture for the last seven or eight years; they are out of lease, and in good condition for being broken up for tillage.—The other lands are under an improving lease, whereof nine years are to run.

The present rent of the whole is only about 110l. yearly, but a considerable rise may be depended upon. A good part of the lands has been newly inclosed and sub-divided, and some thriving plantations have been lately made.

These lands hold feu of the Crown, and the valued rent is about 200l. Scots.

The title deeds, articles of roup, and plans of the lands are in the hands of Mr James Drummond, W. S. Edinburgh, to whom, or to Mr William Lindsay, writer, Glasgow, application may be made as to further particulars, or for treating by private bargain.

FARMS

In the Counties of Selkirk and Roxburgh.

To be Let, for such a number of years as can be agreed on, and entered to at Whitsunday 1800,

THE LANDS of SUNDERLAND, presently possessed by Thomas Hall, lying in the parish and county of Selkirk.

Also—To be Let for six years, and entered to at Whitsunday 1800, the MILL and MILL LANDS of LINDEAN, presently possessed by John Riddell, lying in the parish of Galashiels, and county of Roxburgh.

Likewise—The FISHINGS upon the river Tweed, and water of Ettrick, belonging to the lands, and to the Lands of Sunderland Hall and Lindean.

Persons inclining to take any of the above, may apply to Mr Andrew Henderson, town clerk of Selkirk.

LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon wednesday the 12th of June 1799, betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon,

THE Following LANDS, in the parishes of Craigie and Mauchline, viz.

HILL, LADESIDE, LITTLEHILL,
RATTENRAW, MACHINE CLOSS, LOCHBAR,
HOLLOWRODDING,
BARGOUR, or SAURSTON, and LOANHEAD,
MIDDLE or LITTLE BARGOUR, and
CRAIGHEAD of BARGOUR.

The whole consisting of about 560 acres of rich arable land, including some meadow and wood lands. The present rent is only about 470l. Sterling, but at the expiry of two of the leases at Martinmes next, and two at Martinmas 1800, about 100l. of addition may be expected.

There is plenty of coal and lime, of good quality, in the premisses, besides two fine free-stone quarries, and there are several good situations for a gentleman's residence.

The distance from Kilmarnock is only four miles, from Ayr twelve, and from Glasgow twenty-five, to all of which places there are good roads.

For other particulars apply to Thomas Wallace, Esq. of Cairnhill, near Kilmarnock, or to James Ferrier, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, in whose hands are the title-deeds, plans of the lands, and current leases. Plans will also be seen at the house of Cairnhill, and a person there will show the lands.

SALE OF LANDS IN FIFESHIRE

To be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 12th day of June curt. at two o'clock afternoon, if not previously disposed of by private bargain,

ALL and Whole these Three Eight Parts of the Town and Lands of STENTOWN, called Nether Stentown, lying in the parish of Kinglassie, Regality of Dunfermline and Sheriffdom of Fife, consisting of about 150 Scots acres. The rent is at present very low, and the tenant possesses under a minute of lease which expires at Martinmas 1802.

These lands have a gentle declivity to the south, and are situated at an equal distance betwixt the turnpike road from Cupar to Kinghorn on the east, and the Cluny coal road leading to Kirkcaldy on the west, being a mile and a half distant from each, and about five miles distant from Dysart, and two from Leslie.

The present mansion-house is in good repair, and is surrounded with a considerable quantity of wood, great part of which may be cut to the advantage of the remainder. There is also limestone in the property.

The Lands hold of the Crown, and the proprietor has a right to the teinds.

The title deeds are in the possession of Alexander Wood, writer to the signet, York Place, who will give information as to particulars, and David Ireland the tenant will shew the lands.

SALE OF LANDS IN EAST LOTHIAN,

By Adjournment,

At the desire of persons intending to purchase.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 3d day of July next, at two o'clock afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING VERY VALUABLE LANDS and ESTATES in the County of Haddington, viz.

The LANDS and ESTATE of FANTASSIE, LINTON, and HOUSTON, with the Miln of Linton, all as at present under lease to Mr George Rennie, with the Waulkmiln of Houston, possessed by Andrew Meikle, lying in the parish of Prestonkirk.

The Village of Linton is situated upon this Estate, a great part of which belongs to the proprietor. There is also a very fine Limestone Quarry upon these Lands, which Mr Rennie the tacksman is entitled to work to a certain extent, and does work accordingly, affording an abundant supply of lime, not only for his own farm but also for sale; but the proprietor is also entitled to work if he so incline, either for sale or for manuring his other grounds.

These Lands are delightfully situated upon the banks of a river in the richest and most beautiful part in East Lothian, and on the great coast road from Edinburgh to London, between Haddington and Dunbar; and they are only about eighteen miles from Edinburgh, and six from Haddington. They contain about 473 acres of rich land, all in the highest state of cultivation, and produce wheat of the best quality.—There are also between 50 and 60 acres of Common belonging to this part of the estate, subject to certain servitudes of pasturage.

Also, the LANDS and ESTATE of EAST FORTOWN and MYRESIDE, and the Lands called GOODFELLOWS-LAND, lying in the parish of Athelstoneford, and at present possessed by John and James Howdens, consisting of about 67½ acres, chiefly of rich infield ground.

These Lands are likewise very beautifully situated about five miles to the north-east of Haddington, in the heart of a rich and pleasant country; and are only about two miles distant from the above-mentioned lime quarries.

The tack duty of both the above properties, which at present only amounts to from 900l. to 1000l. per annum, consists chiefly of wheat, barley, and oats, but which, by the leases are converted into money, and payable by the tenants, at the rate of the highest fiars in the county of Haddington.

Both of the above properties are situated in the heart of a coal country; and it is supposed that veins of coal may be found in each, but particularly in the lands of East Fortown, which are but a few miles distant from coal pits; and from their particular situation, were coal to be discovered in them, it would yield to the proprietor from 2000l. to 3000l. per annum, beside the rent of the lands.

The present rent of these properties is no rule by which to estimate their value, as the leases were obtained under particular circumstances, and for premiums paid by the tenants; but when the present leases expired, it is thought that these lands would yield at least thrice the present rent, independently of the chance of coal, and there are few estates more advantageously situated.

The farm-houses and offices are the property of the proprietor, and the tenants are bound to leave them in good repair.

Both properties hold of the Crown, and stand valued in the cess-books at 2196l. 18s. 4d. Scots. This valuation is calculated to afford five freehold qualifications within the county of Haddington.

The title-deeds, and plans of the estate, may be seen in the hands of James and Alexander Frasers, writers to the signet, to whom, or Alex. Shand, or Alex. Crombie, advocates in Aberdeen, application for further particulars may be made, who will communicate rentals of the lands, and copies of the present leases.—The tenants on the respective farms will shew the grounds.

The Lands are to be exposed together, not in lots, as formerly proposed.

ARGYLLSHIRE.

THE FOLLOWING LANDS are to be Sold by roup, one o'clock afternoon of Wednesday the 19th day of June 1799, within the Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, viz.

Drumsynieheg, Tayncleold, Drumsyniemore—and Glasler, Correw, Glenconichtan,

in the parish of Lochgoylhead and shire of Argyll.

The Lands are at present low rented, about 200l. yearly, but when the leases expire, great augmentations will take place. They are pleasantly situated upon the side of Loch-goyle, which abounds with sea-fish, and by which there are easy communications with the Clyde.

There is at least one fine situation for a Gentleman's residence, to the forming of which the natural woods will contribute not a little.

The teinds are valued and exhausted.

For other particulars apply to James Ferrier, W. S.

N. B.—Lieutenant MacDougall at Letternay near Lochgoylhead, will shew the grounds.